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This battle is of a relentlessness, variety and complexity hitherto unknown, says one war correspondent; modern and classic types of warfare interlock.

ITALIAN PLAN TO CARVE UP EUROPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A proposal that Europe be divided into three zones of influence following the defeat of the Allies has been made to Moscow by Rome, which apparently fears Soviet reaction to Italy's participation in the war, asserts the "Sunday Despatch."

Germany would get northern and central Europe, Italy the Adriatic and the Mediterranean and the Soviet the Baltic and Black Sea.

Furthermore, Italy would be prepared to yield the Dardanelles to the Soviet if the latter remained out of the conflict and did not oppose Italian intervention in the Mediterranean.

Russia is alleged to have adopted a reserved stand.

The "Sunday Despatch" says the Soviet might adopt a more favourable attitude to the Allies and says German troops along the Russian border have been strengthened during the past few weeks.

Some of the Nazi leaders again favour the anti-Soviet theories of Rosenberg, head of the foreign affairs section of the Nazi Party, says the paper.—Havas.

This is modern war waged in the highest degree and all the while a mellow sun shines peacefully over the French fields and woods in which a gigantic struggle is being waged amidst the thunder of guns and the rattle of light arms.

Quiet villages now in flames; never has such a large number of fires been seen behind the German lines.

With the pace of the action greatly speeded, this is not trench warfare but only scattered and well camouflaged "positions of resistance."

The famous 75 mm. guns are constantly in use and they have proved their effectiveness against the enemy's mechanised units.

Each farm is a small fort; the forests are great traps which each side tries to avoid; unimaginable chaos reigns over the whole 250-mile front.

Meanwhile field despatches referring to the position early yesterday afternoon stated the strongest German attack was launched in the Champagne sector, where the Allied resistance is still strongly holding. Other violent German attacks were launched east of Beauvais where the French continue to withdraw.

Violent Attacks

In the Soissons region violent attacks and counter-attacks succeeded one another all day but the results are not yet known.

The German air force violently attacked communication lines in the (Continued on Page 20.)

ANOTHER STRAW IN ITALIAN WIND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Another possible straw in the wind indicating Italy's early appearance in the war is seen in the appointing of successors to all Fascist Party officials who go on what is called "temporary leave."—Havas.

"LAST QUARTER HOUR"

Paris In Grave Mood: British Divisions Reported Due

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The capital is calm though in a very grave mood, feeling the gravity of the hour following General Weygand's proclamation that "We are at the last quarter of an hour."

Foreign reports of disturbances and barricades in Paris are received with contempt.

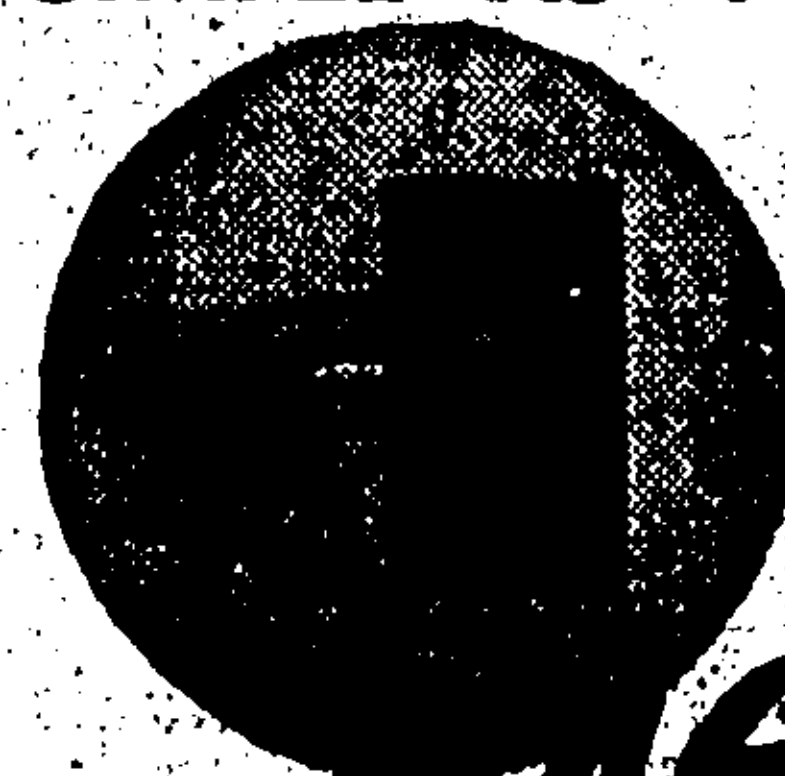
To-day the examinations in various faculties are taking place as in former years, gathering thousands of students.

The attention of the entire country is concentrated on the news from the front and the news that fresh British divisions are due in France shortly has confirmed every Frenchman's faith in Britain's loyalty and courage.

All other news, even the possibility of Italy's intervention leaves everybody perfectly indifferent.—Havas.

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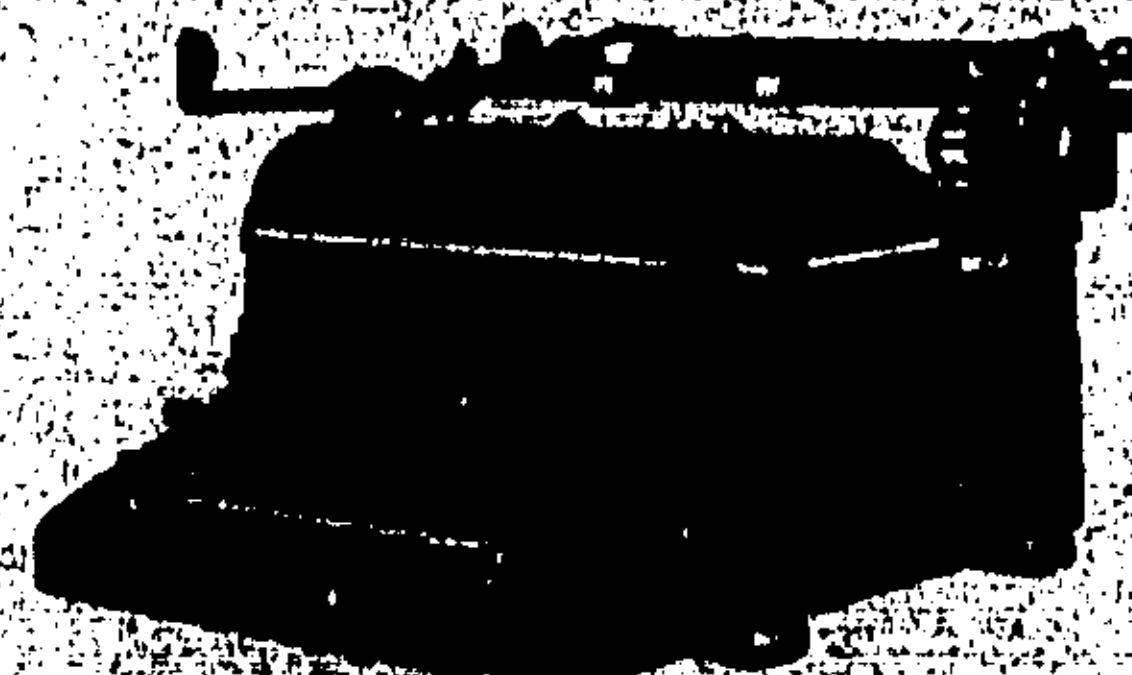
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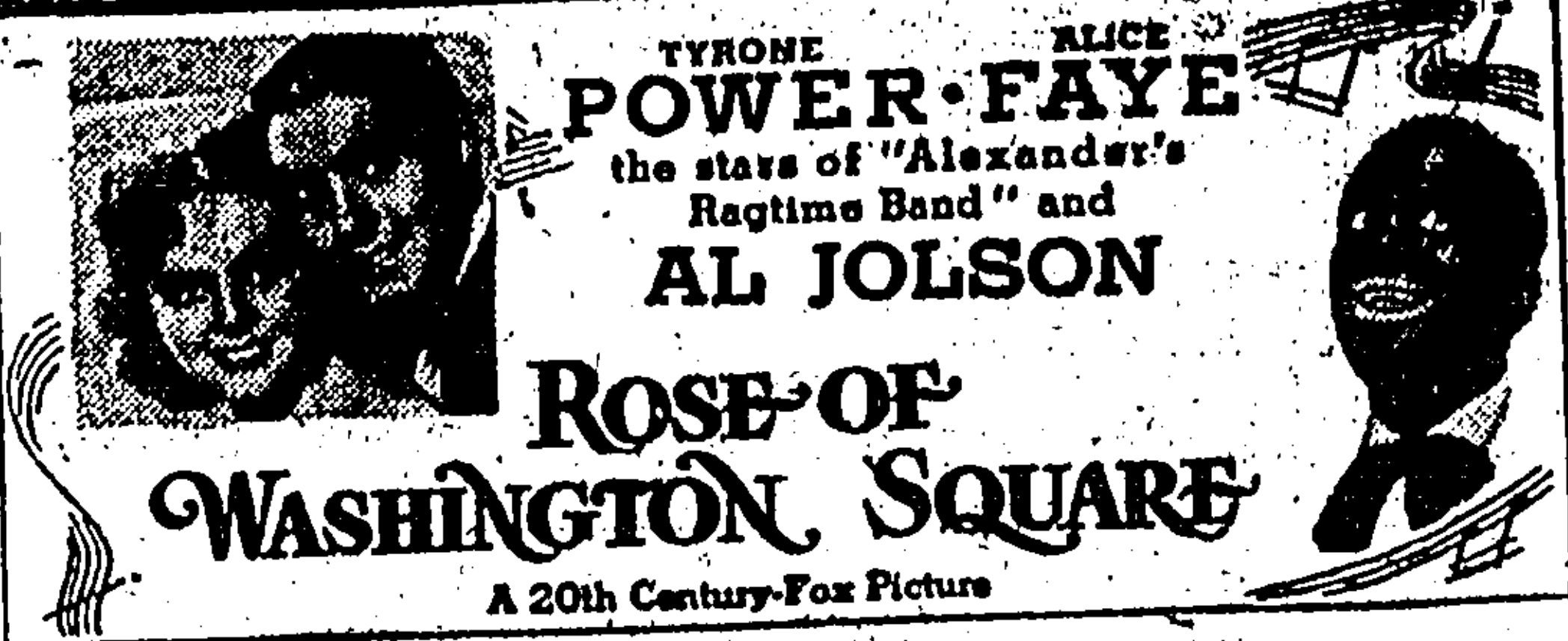
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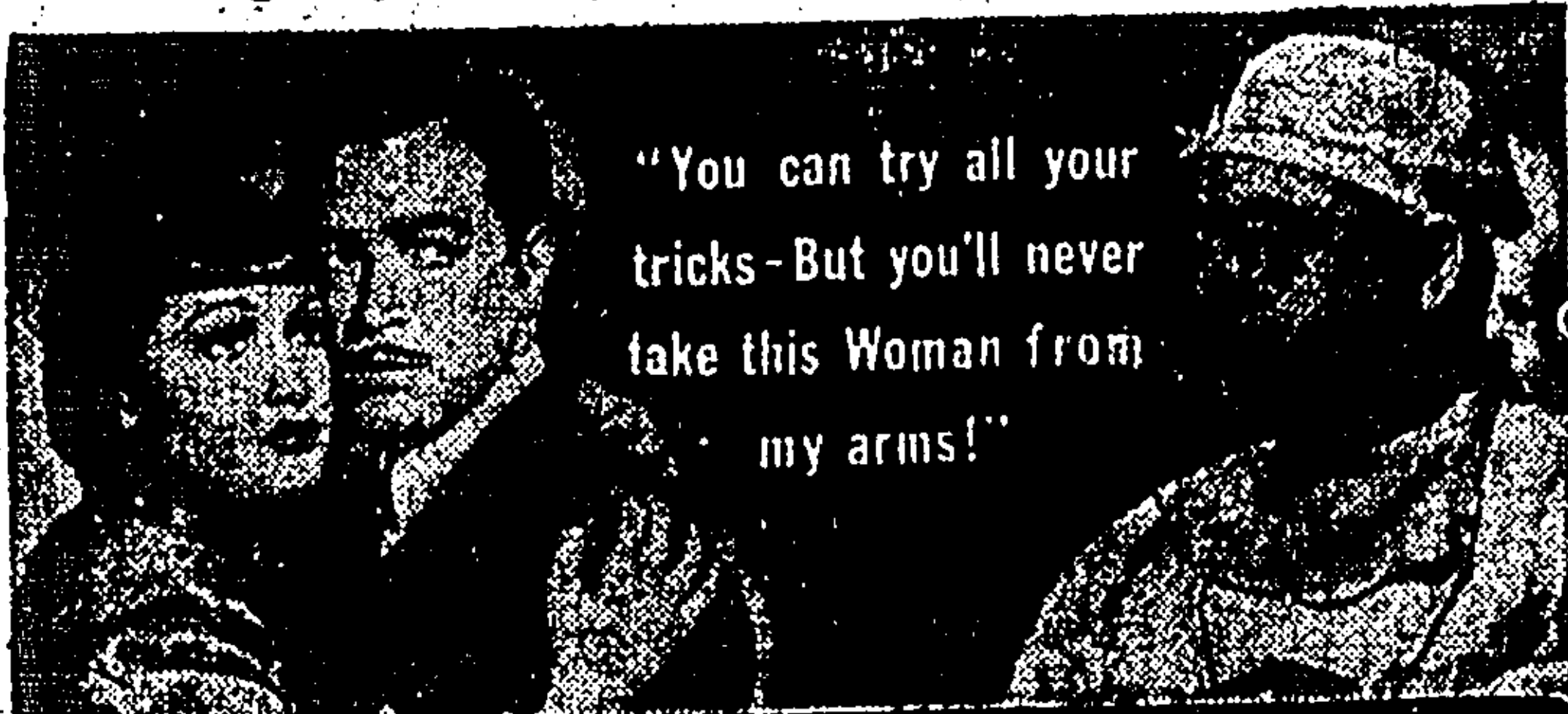
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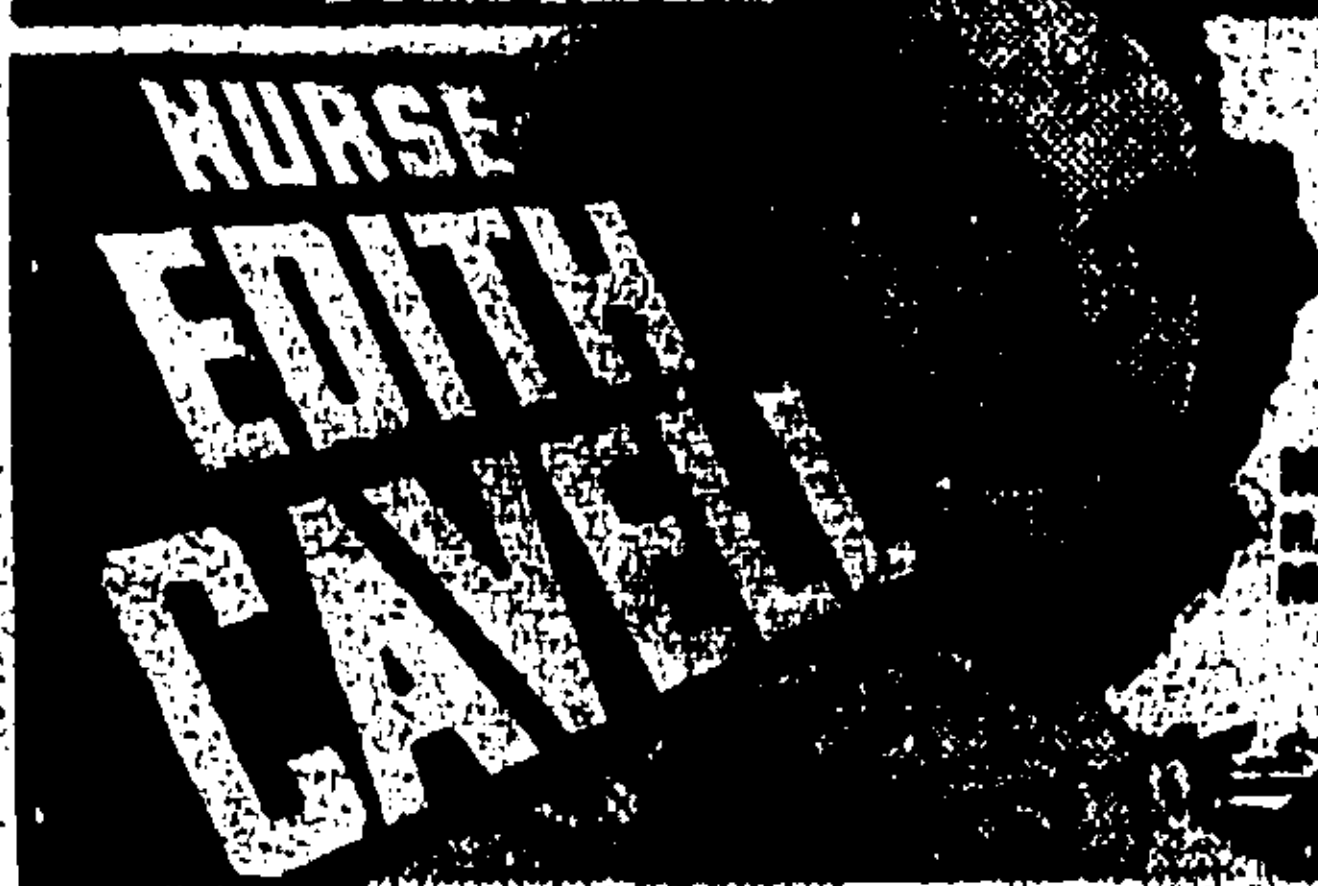
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B.E.F.'S "MIRACLE OF DELIVERANCE"

London, To-day.

"THE MIRACLE OF DELIVERANCE," as the Prime Minister described the embarkation through Dunkirk of a third of a million men, the capture of which the German High Command had already claimed, is the theme of much comment in weekly journals and consideration is given to its lessons from many angles.

"Time and Tide," among other reflections, prints the following under the heading "The British soldier."

"One of the main causes of the British achievement in Flanders was the superiority as fighters of our infantry, our gunners and our mechanised men. They were from the outset conscious of that superiority and the sense of it grew from fight to fight.

It was in fact only men completely conscious of their superiority who could have conducted those old-fashioned counter-attacks from the very beaches of Dunkirk. It was a feeling that permeated the whole army.

Scottish regiments on the road down from Louvain, the Rifles at Calais, the Guards at Boulogne, county regiment after county regiment on those roads from Lille to Dunkirk and from Brussels to Dunkirk, where battalions dwindled to platoons rather than yield an inch till the men behind them got clear away—these will go into histories as pages as glorious as any in the past, but at the moment it is the quality of the deeds that counts.

Defence Of Calais

The defence of Calais achieved its end historically but its immediate importance is the impression made on ordinary men by the knowledge that

3000 English, Welsh, Irish and Scots held at bay six times their number and often with nothing but the bayonet.

That means a quality of fighting which is seldom seen; it implies training, discipline and morale that many doubted our new army possessed, and it is of that quality which inspires their successors to like deeds.

Whatever else the battle has done it has once again vindicated professionally the British private soldier, non-commissioned officer and battalion officer.—British Wireless.

DE VALERA'S APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Dublin, To-day.

An appeal to the people to join the defence forces of the country immediately was made by Mr. Eamonn de Valera, the Premier, in a speech at Ennis, County Clare, yesterday.

Pointing out the danger of invasion he said: "We are anxious to avoid the ravages of war, and therefore we must ensure that it will be very costly for any invader to come here." —Reuter.

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FOOT BY FOOT DEFENCE: RESTRAINED SATISFACTION

London, To-day.
RESTRAINED SATISFACTION marks the "Daily Telegraph's" comment on the war situation.

It is calculated in Paris, it says, that the Germans have flung into the struggle between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000, in addition to those of the armoured divisions.

It is an effort on a colossal scale in fleets of tanks and bombers launched against the French defences, in the masses of "cannon fodder" which the Nazi Command is prepared to drive into the furnace, and in the vast extent of the battlefield.

To praise the indomitable courage with which the French Army has obeyed General Weygand's Order to fight without thought of retreat would be idle. Frenchmen have never won greater glory than in this "Battle of France."

With all the help our Air Force can give and it has not been inactive or ineffective, the French task is stern. Every effort must be made to increase the striking power of our air attack and to reinforce the British troops who are fighting on the west of the line.

But that long line, through these critical hours, has to be held by the French Army.

Foot By Foot

Foot by foot defence of the ground was Foch's Order to break the desperate German offensives of 1918. Foot by foot in 1940, the French have withdrawn on sections of their long line.

Thus far, despite the tremendous mechanical weight and reckless sacrifice of men in the German offensive, there has been no grave breach of the integrity and continuity of the French front. There is danger at more than one point, but while the front remains unbroken and is not constrained to sacrifice any important line, we may be well satisfied.

The Germans have been made to pay very dear in men and munitions for the ground they have gained.

The German need of a decision must be very urgent, but the difficulty of maintaining supplies for such an attack under continual bombing must be cumulative.

General Weygand is confident that the end of the effort will come soon. Let us remember 1918.—Reuter.

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NOEL COWARD IN U.S.— KEEPS SECRET

Noel Coward arrived in New York in the steamship Washington recently considerably shaken by his experiences during a storm which buffeted the ship.

But he retained sufficient composure blandly to evade all my questions about the exact war role he has been playing in France.

"I've been in the Forces since the first day of the war," he said. But a sphinx-like smile was the only reply when I asked about the duties which kept him in Paris most of the time.

"Paris is all right," said the actor-playwright-composer. "I manage to fly back to London occasionally."

It was the storm that Noel wanted to talk about. "I woke up in the middle of the night with a bridge table and chair on top of me, with grapes, apples, and oranges in my face, and a cigarette stub in my mouth," he said.

"What annoyed me most was that my bottle of Scotch was smashed." He said he was in the United States on business—principally theatrical.

HUSBAND CATCHES SNATCHER

Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of No. 140, Argyle Street, was the victim on Saturday of a snatcher, Chan Chi-yui, 18, who was to-day sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes by Mr. E. Himsforth.

Mrs. Hamilton was about to enter her residence when her handbag was snatched. She raised an alarm and her husband, who was in the house, ran out and caught accused.

RUSSIAN TIMBER NOT YET DELIVERED

Timber which was to have formed part of the barter agreement between Britain and Russia has not yet been shipped from Archangel. The deal collapsed with the Finnish war tension, but the Russians say that it is there when we care to collect it.

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DAILY

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

THE "MORTAL BLOW"

Gigantic German Effort At Noyon Foiled

Hitler Paying Heavy Price For Gains

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE GERMAN STRATEGISTS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO DEAL THE FRENCH ARMY A MORTAL BLOW WHEN THEY THREW IN ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL AND MASSES OF TROOPS ON AN EXTREMELY NARROW FRONT, MILITARY CIRCLES HERE COMMENT.

The German plan was foiled as although the fierce attack compelled the French to withdraw to other positions this success was entirely out of proportion both with the forces put into the action by the enemy and with the enormous losses it suffered.

On a front 92 miles wide between Aumale and Noyon, the Germans hurled in 3,000 tanks which were immediately followed by a human wall of 500,000 soldiers.

Another attack was carried out with the same tactics on the Aisne front. French fieldguns and machine-guns poured a withering fire into the infantry waves while low flying "shock planes" swooping barely 70 feet above the corpse-strewn battlefield, machine-gunned and bombed both infantry and motorised units.

A pitched battle was fought in No Man's Land as French troops, despite numerical inferiority, made bold sorties from their trenches and shelters and inflicted further losses on the enemy in hard to hand fighting.

Disproportionate Price

When, at the close of the day, the order came to withdraw to prepared lines slightly in the rear, the troops had all done their duty, holding their positions as long as necessary and making the enemy pay a disproportionate price for the undecisive advance.

The French battle front remains unaltered.

The German mechanised column which filtered through the French lines and reached Forges-les-Eaux was violently counter-attacked by low flying French planes. The Germans now find themselves fighting in a region criss-crossed by and covered with forests, which are not favourable to the advance of mechanised units.

The latest fighting may well have very important repercussions on subsequent military operations, military circles state, pointing out that the German High Command has now clearly shown where it wants to deal a deci-

sive blow and thus has eliminated the element of surprise.

New Situation

This new situation gives the French Command the possibility of taking the initiative in the operations at the opportune moment.

While it would be preposterous to declare that the French army has not suffered, French losses do not compare with German losses, not only numerically but also strategically.

It will be extremely difficult for Hitler to replace the officers and N.C.O.'s killed in the last few days; these men form the real backbone of the German army, while the French possess a sufficient reserve of highly trained personnel.—Havas.

OLD MUSKETS ON JUNK CONFISCATED

Kwok Chuen-lee, 28, master of junk No. T1881H, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with possession of four muskets.

Inspector Russell said the muskets were old and unserviceable, and the Police were satisfied that the arms were for self-defence.

The muskets were ordered to be confiscated, and defendant was discharged.

Another junk master, Yu Yim, 32, was charged with possession of three rifles and 45 rounds of ammunition and was remanded.

PARIS, TO-DAY.

BELGIAN STATEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Poitiers, To-day.

Following a meeting of the Belgian Government at its new seat here, the Premier, M. Pierlot, said it was to this temporary and legal Government that all Belgian soldiers, diplomats and officials must report for orders.

Foreign governments, he said, recognised the situation.

Their policy, he added, remained unchanged.

Thousands of Belgians were already working for the Government; the army was being reorganised and they would fight until victory came for the powers who are fighting for the salvation of our civilisation.—Havas.

THIEF ENGAGES COOLIES TO CARRY SWAG

Cheong Tam, 33, stone breaker, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with stealing a spindle shaft from the Ordnance Depot in Queen's Road East on Saturday.

A district watchman saw two coolies carrying the shaft in Des Voeux Road, and, when questioned, they said they were engaged by defendant to carry it. Defendant admitted the theft. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

APPEAL FOR PACKING CASES

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WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the western part of the Pacific anti-cyclone remains over Japan and the neighbouring seas, and pressure is relatively low over the Carolines. Depressions are situated over Manchuria and Indo-China.

AMERICAN GESTURE AT DOMREMY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

"Americans know on which side are right, justice and Christian virtues and on which side are wrong, cruelty and bestiality; they believe in France," declared the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt, in a speech at the Jeanne d'Arc monument at Domremy, in Lorraine, yesterday.

At the end of the ceremony, Mr. Bullitt said: "At the express wish of President Roosevelt I lay on his behalf this rose at the feet of Saint Joan of Arc."—Havas.

POLICE SEIZE A SPIRIT

—Court Story Of Seance

London, May 25.

How a constable was alleged to have seized a spirit at a seance was described at Birmingham Police Court yesterday.

Austin Fred Hatcher (43), of Tudor Street, Cardiff, was charged with deceiving and imposing on H. M. subjects by pretending to hold communication with the spirits of dead persons.

John Henry Sharpe (38), of Wordsworth Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, and Emily Little (30), of Windsor Terrace, Cardiff, were charged with aiding and abetting Hatcher. All three were remanded on bail.

For the prosecution it was said police officers paid 5s. each to attend a seance at Sharpe's room. There were about 20 people present.

FIGURE SEEN

Hatcher explained that spirits present would give messages to individuals in the room. The light was extinguished and a figure with a luminous plaque on its chest and a white cloth over its head was seen in the room.

This was said to be "Sister Agnes," but when P. C. Pitts switched on his torch and caught hold of the figure it proved to be Hatcher.

It was alleged that Sharpe said: "I am very glad you have come. You have shown it up as a fraud and a swindle."

ITALY'S DOUBTFUL GRIP ON SPAIN

Mussolini's hesitation in throwing in his lot with Hitler has been increased not only by opposition by the Royal Family and the Catholic Church in his own country, but also by doubts as to Franco's grip on Spain.

Italy has demanded "non-belligerency" on the Italian model from his Madrid disciple. Franco fears, however, that the Republicans, backed by Catholics, who were misled into supporting the "Nationalists," will turn on him if war reaches the Mediterranean.

MILITARY WARNING TO HITLER

Hitler's military advisers have warned him that an assault on Switzerland would cost him a million men. Since Munich, the Swiss have been perfecting their defences. All able-bodied citizens are armed and they know how to protect their mountain passes.

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ANOTHER THEORY

Postponements Of Italian Intervention

ITALY WAITING FOR WAR ON BRITAIN?

London, To-day.

An indication that the first Italian attack might be made in North Africa was made by Signor Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper "Telegrafo" in his weekly broadcast to the troops.

After suggesting it was unlikely France would be able to offer prolonged resistance, Ansaldo said: "Then will come the second phase in the German plan—an attack against England."

"It is then Italy, together with Germany, will be fighting the war to liberate Europe and free the world from the tyranny of the British."

"The nomination by Il Duce of De Bono to command the army of the south has great significance, and our comrades who form part of that army will probably be the advance guard of this new struggle."—Reuter.

LITTLE WINS U.S. GOLF TITLE

Cleveland (Ohio), To-day.

Lawson Little won the American Open Golf Championship, defeating Gene Sarazen.

Little went round in 70 (out 34, home 36) against Sarazen's 73 (37 and 36).

The winner's score was two under par.—Reuter.

Hitler Afraid Of Stirring Soviet Into Action

ROME, TO-DAY.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES ARE WONDERING WHETHER THE APPARENTLY CONTINUOUS POSTPONEMENTS OF ITALIAN INTERVENTION ARE DUE TO THE LAST-HOUR SITUATION OR ARE BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY.

Some believe it is not a question of hesitation but that Italy is refraining from action at the instance of Hitler, who is now thought to be afraid of the Russian reaction if war broke out in the Balkans.

Russia is rumoured to be shifting troops from the Rumanian to the Polish frontier.

It is therefore said to be very much to Germany's interest that the Mediterranean and South-East Europe should remain calm while all her forces are concentrated on France.

The speech which it was predicted ten days ago Mussolini would make to-day (Monday) is very unlikely to take place.—Reuter.

Gayda Effusion

London, To-day.

In view of the complete absence of reference to the Italian Government's refusal to continue negotiations on questions arising out of the blockade, solution of which was thought to have been reached, it is doubted here if the complaints by Signor Gayda in the newspaper "Voce d'Italia" are seriously advanced.

Signor Gayda's statement that

REYNAUD REPORTS TO SENATE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, Yesterday.

The military and foreign affairs committee of the Senate yesterday voiced confidence in Premier Reynaud after hearing his reports on the war operations and the foreign situation.

M. Reynaud explained the reasons for his confidence in the present war operations, paying a warm tribute to the French High Command, the Allied troops and the whole nation.

The army committee assured the Premier of their full co-operation in raising the fighting power of the entire nation.

The foreign affairs committee later heard an account by its chairman, M. Henry Berenger, of the political situation.

The Allied position in regard to Italy, Spain, Turkey, the Soviet, the United States, Japan and the Balkans was discussed.—Havas.

SOVIET CONCERNED OVER FATE OF U.S.

Moscow, To-day.

"Pravda" publishes a warning to the United States against entering the war.

The newspaper urges that such intervention would involve moving the United States Fleet into the Atlantic, leaving Japan a free hand in the Netherlands East Indies and possibly the Philippines.

It adds intervention would also involve the United States in the loss of her South American markets to Japan and Italy.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMAN DIES OF INJURIES

London, To-day.

The German officer who was taken prisoner when his Heinkel bomber crashed in an East Suffolk garden on Saturday morning, died in hospital yesterday.—Reuter.



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gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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Day And Night Attacks On Key Points

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY BULLETIN states that from nightfall until shortly before dawn yesterday, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. were almost continuously in action against military objectives in Germany and the battle zone in northern France.

Enemy reinforcements moving up towards the line of the Somme offensive were bombed and harassed by machine-gun fire, ammunition dumps were destroyed and lines of communication in many parts of the back areas were cut by low level bombing attacks.

Railway junctions at key points between Rhenish Prussia and the Belgian frontier were bombed, setting goods waggons alight, blocking tunnels and disorganising rail traffic.

On the Somme front, Abbeville was heavily attacked soon after dark by a section of heavy bombers; two direct hits were scored on the main railway bridge, completely demolishing one end of it.

In a second raid on the town two hours later main roads were hit with high explosive bombs and one salvo apparently struck an ammunition store, for the bomb burst was followed by a terrific explosion which lit up the town and violently rocked the aircraft above.

In an attack on St. Valéry, eight miles west of Abbeville, the railway and road bridge over the Somme estuary were repeatedly hit; one salvo of bombs burst on top of an anti-aircraft battery which was defending the bridge.

Span Collapsed

A parachute flare dropped after the attack showed the northern span of the bridge has completely collapsed.

Enemy troops and supply columns were attacked as well as forests and woods where enemy forces sought cover.

Bombs were dropped on a column of heavy vehicles in the Forest of Boulern and struck an ammunition lorry which blew up and set the woods ablaze.

After a salvo of bombs were dropped in the Bois de Chimay a series of explosions occurred as ammunition or petrol dumps went up in flames.

Road and rail junctions from Amiens to Charleville in the south to Valenciennes in the north were attacked.

Direct Hits

Eight direct hits on the railway junction at Charleville wrecked the main line track, demolished warehouses and set a petrol container alight.

The railway sidings, crowded with loaded goods waggons, were left blazing.

At Valenciennes, oil storage tanks were bombed and exploded. Flames 500 feet high were visible 30 miles away and a pall of black smoke 7,000 feet high covered the area within a few minutes.

Raids In Germany

In Germany, marshalling yards near Essen, Duren and Euskirchen were bombed and large fires started.

A large convoy of vehicles near Wavre, south-east of Brussels, was machinegunned for 20 minutes and reduced to a state of chaos.

The enemy occupied aerodromes at Abbeville and Endhouen (Holland)

PANAMA CANAL PRECAUTIONS

Panama, To-day.

The United States Army Command in the Canal Zone is now conducting a searching investigation into the antecedents and credentials of all European-born employees on the Canal, with a view to exposing possible Fifth Columnists.

It is reported that there are about 500 Germans, mostly refugees, as well as many Italians at present employed.—Reuter.

were also raided at night and a fierce fire was seen to break out at Abbeville aerodrome.—Reuter.

Operations Over Wide Area

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry communique says that throughout Saturday medium bombers of the R.A.F. continued the attacks on enemy lines of communication, including road junctions and river crossings behind the fighting fronts.

Troop concentrations and columns of armoured fighting vehicles were also bombed. Two of our aircraft are missing in these operations, which continued during the night.

The northern entrance to Amiens and key points in the Abbeville area were attacked by our heavy bombers. Ammunition dumps concealed in wooded areas in the Ardennes were blown up.

Night Attacks

Other formations of heavy bombers made night attacks on military objectives over a wide area ranging from the Ardennes north-east to Rhenish Prussia and the Ruhr.

Coastal Command aircraft made bombing and machinegun attacks on oil storage tanks at Ghent; extensive damage was done and many fires started.

One cluster of tanks was already blazing fiercely when the second wave of bombers arrived, and therefore they placed their bombs on other oil reservoirs silhouetted by the flames; these were also set alight.

Glare Of Flames

When following aircraft found their targets on fire already, they aimed

FIGHTER PLANES IN ACTION

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that our fighters on Saturday shot down 10 enemy aircraft, including seven bombers; two of our aircraft are missing.

Eight R.A.F. Hurricane fighters patrolling the fighting zone in France met a formation of 20 Heinkel III bombers and shot down six.

Ten Messerschmidt 109 fighters which were escorting the enemy bombers were unable to give them effective protection against the Hurricanes' attack. One Messerschmidt was shot down; two Hurricanes are missing.—Reuter.

DAYLIGHT AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DESCRIBING DAYLIGHT AIR ATTACKS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES IN FRANCE, AN AIR MINISTRY BULLETIN SAYS ENEMY TRANSPORT COLUMNS WERE SCATTERED AND FLUNG INTO CONFUSION, LINES OF TANKS WERE HEAVILY BOMBED, ARMoured CARS AND MOTOR LORRIES REDUCED BY DIRECT HITS TO TWISTED WRECKAGE, AND MARCHING TROOPS MACHINEGUNNED.

British bombers ranged over the German right wing on the Bresle and the Somme, delivering a series of shallow and deep dive bombing attacks.

A detachment of German cavalry with transports encountered south of Nampsaupal stamped in all directions when the bombers approached.

A hundred incendiary bombs were dropped by shallow diving bombers on a petrol dump in a wood near Abbeville.

There was a tremendous explosion and the wood was left a mass of flames.—Reuter.

TRINIDAD'S OFFER APPRECIATED

London, To-day.

The offer of over £300,000 by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has been gratefully received by Lord Lloyd, the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

He asks the Governor to convey to the Legislature and people the Home Government's deep appreciation of the gift.—Reuter.

their bombs so as to widen the burning areas—every time successfully.

So widespread and high were the flames from the oil tanks that one pilot in the last stage of the attack thought it would be a waste of bombs to drop any more in the cauldron.

The glare of the flames revealed five railway lines, two of which were filled with covered wagons, and the pilot was able to obtain very precise results on the unexpected target.

Great Explosions

As the waggons blew up there was a succession of great explosions.

There were explosions, followed by eruptions of black smoke, when another aircraft made four hits on a further section of the large oil containers.

The pilot of another aircraft released all his bombs in a single salvo, setting at least two more oil tanks alight.

He then flew low and machine-gunned other tanks and set fire to escaping fuel with tracer bullets, adding to the scene of flaming ruin. All the aircraft on night operations returned to their bases.—Reuter.

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OVER THOUSAND TANKS DESTROYED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
PARIS, TO-DAY.

WITHOUT REGARD TO TERRIFIC LOSSES, THE GERMANS ARE FLINGING DIVISION ON DIVISION INTO THE ATTACK, SAID A FRENCH SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND THE ORDER GIVEN BY HITLER SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TO "GET THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS."

The dominating German war policy seems to be to make every effort to avoid a second winter of war. The Germans are short of materials, and the present terrific offensive is the result.

"We are confident, however, even in this grave time," the spokesman went on. The French defence works offer very great resistance and are extremely efficient.

In the middle of battle, predictions would be premature, he said. German war methods do not allow one to make the usual forecasts.

Nevertheless, as a Swiss paper said, apropos the German "drive at all costs," it is "through victories of the sort that one dies."

1,000 Tanks Lost

The spokesman estimated that during the past four days the Germans have lost almost 1,000 tanks. Three French batteries alone destroyed 74 German tanks.

Air attacks, too, have been effective, and while the Nazis no longer do much dive-bombing, the French in their assault planes and American bombers are able to dive right down to the attack.

But these attacks are, of course, not made without loss, and a great increase in the delivery of planes from America is needed.—Havas.

ITALY SEES THIS CLEAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on German allegations about "atrocities committed by the French," the Italian paper "Messaggero" says that nothing would appear to a witness to be more barbarous than the use of certain special planes by the Germans to spray liquid fire on the French infantry.

The Germans did not hesitate to set up a cry of horror when, as they claimed, they found that on certain French Colonial troops knives had been found, while their liquid-fire spraying planes they represented as "one of the highest technical advances of the present war."—Havas.

MUNITIONS FACTORIES TO STAY PUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A communique issued by the Ministry of Armaments specifies that except for some aviation plants, no other factory working on national defence should prepare to be transferred without express instructions.

"The duty of all chiefs and workers is the same as officers and soldiers—they must not leave their fighting posts."—Havas.

FRENCH CABINET IN SESSION

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet met at 9 o'clock last night and considered the military and diplomatic situation. President Lohr presided at the meeting which lasted 90 minutes.

The Cabinet is meeting again this evening.—Reuter.

CARINTHIA'S CLASH WITH U-BOAT

London, To-day.

Over 100 seamen rescued from the armed merchant cruiser Carinthia, sunk by a U-boat, arrived at a British port last night; one of the men stated the torpedo killed two officers and two ratings.

When the liner stopped, the submarine appeared on the surface but the fire of the Carinthia's guns forced it to submerge, and the Carinthia's crew kept the U-boat at bay by firing at her whenever she showed on the surface, causing her to dive without getting another shot at the crippled liner.

Two warships came on the scene about eight hours after the liner was first attacked and they were afterwards joined by a tug.

The Carinthia's crew were transferred to the warships except for a skeleton crew who were taken off shortly before the Carinthia sank 32 hours after she was first attacked.—Reuter.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST

Two shop foks, Chan Kuen, 20, and Mak Po-hang, 18, were before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with selling sweepstake tickets of the Macao Jockey Club at No. 57, Connaught Road Central, not on behalf of the Macao Jockey Club.

Chan was fined \$50, and Mak \$25. Leung Man, 30, and Lo Kwok-ming, 17, who failed to appear, had bail of \$15 estreated, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

HERO BOATMEN OF THE THAMES RETURN

London, To-day.

Many of the small craft which took part in the evacuation from Dunkirk returned to their moorings in the Upper Thames yesterday. Few showed any signs of the ordeal they went through.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIR FORCE WORKS IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A FRENCH AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT WORKING IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE LAND FORCES, OUR NIGHT AIRCRAFT CREWS CONCENTRATED THEIR ACTIONS ON THE FIELD OF THE VIOLENT BATTLE NOW PROCEEDING.

They vigorously and repeatedly attacked important centres of communication as well as troop convoys in the sectors of Laon, Peronne and St. Quentin.

Great fires were observed after attacks of our bomber squadrons.

On enemy occupied points the harassing of columns, supply convoys and armoured units was continued throughout the day by bombs and machineguns.

One single group of bombers dropped more than 30 tons of explosives on the enemy. All the aircraft returned to their bases.

Our fighter and assault planes continued their destructive action against armoured units and enemy tanks.

Tank concentrations have been destroyed and motorised columns attack-

ed, made to turn back and dispersed by the intensive attack of our aviation.

Many Dog-Fights

These actions were executed in perfect co-operation with the operations. Our fighter groups, while attacking motorised forces, simultaneously ensured protection from air attack and engaged in numerous combats.

Many enemy aircraft were brought down by French fighters and artillery; the exact number cannot yet be established.—Reuter.

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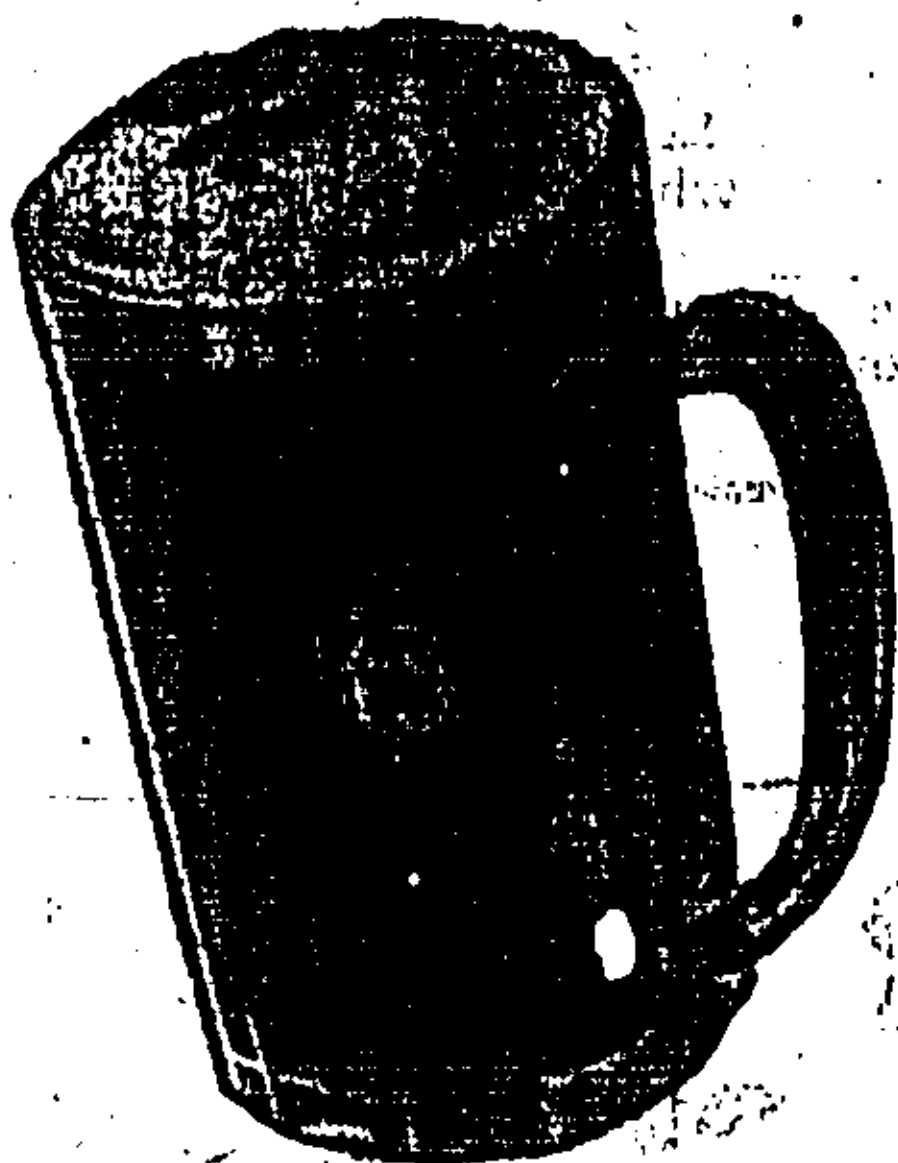
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HITLER'S GAMBLE ON VICTORY THIS YEAR

London, To-day.

EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE at Home to get men, machines, material and money for the most speedy production of the vital needs for the war. Hitler is not trying to win the war in 1941, the "Sunday Times" points out. He is staking everything on winning this year.

If we all do our duty, we can defeat his calculations, but it is important that we should defeat him so decisively that his people will not face another war winter.

The "Economist" says that much will depend on the energies of the chiefs and staffs of the various departments set up to direct the national effort.

The paper is glad to learn that the abolition of holidays has already led to an increase in production, but says that harder work by those already employed is only a beginning. Existing capacity must not only be worked to the limit but must be expanded and supported.

Every Machine

This is not just a matter of hunting for idle machines or those working less than 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Every machine that could possibly be used for war work and is now being used for non-essential civil requirements is a deserter from the ranks.

In the field of labour, an excellent beginning has been made by Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, in his policy of keeping men in the jobs where they are most needed. This does not go far enough, however, and the time will come soon when workers in non-essential trades will have to be transferred to war work.

The more men and women who can be thrown out of such jobs the better and the Ministers of Supply and Economics must see that jobs are quickly found for these people in war industries.

The "Economist" also welcomes the scheme to help firms wishing to join in the great national effort by providing them with ways and means of doing so, and says that the present lines of our financial policy should be continued.—Reuter.

Government Organisation

London, To-day.

Sweeping organisation of the nation's life for which the new all party administration has obtained powers from Parliament, with a view to the most vigorous possible prosecution of the war, provides the weekly journal "Economist" with a reason for comment on many aspects of the national effort upon which its staff are acknowledged experts.

But first comes the reform of ministerial control on which Mr. Attlee made a statement earlier this week.

The Lord Privy Seal announced that as regards defence the Prime Minister, in his capacity as Minister of Defence, is assisted by a committee comprising the First Lord of the Admiralty, the War Secretary, the Air Secretary and the Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

Questions of foreign policy continue as hitherto to be submitted by the Foreign Secretary Direct to the War Cabinet at its daily meeting.

Economic and home affairs are dealt with by five ministerial bodies.

Production Council

The first is the Production Council, which gives general direction to the organisation of production for war and priority questions arising therefrom.

The second is the committee concerning and directing general economic policy. These two are presided over by Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

These ministerial committees will have at their disposal the work of Lord Stamp who will continue to pre-

side over the survey of economic and financial plans.

The two other committees over which Mr. Attlee himself presides deal with problems of food, including its production, and questions relating to the home Front respectively.

Finally, civil defence and home security questions fall to the fifth committee under the chairmanship of the Home Secretary.—British Wireless.

SECRET SESSION TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament will meet next week in secret session, the House of Commons on Tuesday the Lords on Wednesday.

Purpose of the secret session is to enable members to have a frank discussion of questions of home defence which have assumed new and vital significance as the Prime Minister clearly indicated in his statement in the Commons last Tuesday.

Certain questions addressed to the Premier at the time he intimated the readiness of the Government to accept a secret session implied the desire of a few members not confined to one party to debate in secret past responsibility for the deficiencies of which recent experience is held in these quarters to have demonstrated the serious extent.

It is believed this suggestion was frowned upon by both the Premier and Mr. Attlee, who have stressed this is the moment for concentrating on the present and future effort rather than an alleged past omission, and Parliamentary circles anticipate this will be found to be in accordance with the general feeling of the House.—British Wireless.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 10, 1915.

A violent German counter-attack north of the Alsne has been repulsed; an artillery duel of very violent character continues in the sector north of Arras.

A Federal Grand Jury in New York has ordered the arrest of Gustav Stahl, German reservist, in connection with his affidavit that he saw guns mounted on the Lusitania.

It is understood that the whole American Cabinet supports President Wilson in his view that arbitration is impossible unless German previously agrees to discontinue her indiscriminate sinking of merchantmen.

The Italians are methodically preparing and developing a great movement on the Tyrol/Trentino frontier; a strong Austrian position in Montenegro has been captured.

An Austrian torpedo boat, which tried to leave the Gulf of Trieste has been sunk by an Italian submarine; all lives were lost.

Battle Now Raging Over Front Of 160 Miles GERMANS MOVE TOWARDS ROUEN

PARIS, TO-DAY.
A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT YESTERDAY MORNING THE ENEMY EXTENDED HIS FRONT OF ATTACK AS FAR AS THE ARGONNE WHILE CONTINUING HIS PREVIOUS OFFENSIVES.

Diminishing his pressure on the Bresle, he pushed his armoured units in the region of Forges-les-Eaux and Ergueil towards the region of Rouen and the region of Gisors.

Some reconnaissance detachments reached the outskirts of Rouen and Pont de Larche, where they vainly tried to cross the Seine.

Further east, between Montdidier and Noyon, the enemy have been much less incisive than the previous evening.

It appears from numerous statements made by prisoners that in this region he suffered on Saturday afternoon a serious setback and considerable losses.

It was the same yesterday morning between the Oise, at Noyon, and the Aisne, at Soissons.

There is also one more of the enemy armies that has been severely tried.

It was not till early yesterday afternoon that he resumed his offensive after throwing in new divisions supported by fresh armoured units to the south of the Aisne near Soissons.

Champagne Attack

At the end of the afternoon an attack was also in progress in the region of Pontavert.

In Champagne, we completely stemmed the attack which the enemy launched at dawn on the whole front stretching from Chateau Porcien and the Argonne.

The enemy was only able to cross the Aisne at two points where he was counter-attacked.

To the north of Vouziers, a group of parachutists were dropped behind our lines. They are now surrounded.

Despite their fatigue and numerical inferiority our troops continued to fight with ardour and heroism.

Violent Reactions

Continuing their action in the battle, our fighter and bomber aircraft opposed the thrusts of armoured formations despite very violent reaction by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Reconnaissances carried out yesterday morning show that several columns were severely tried and left behind large quantities of material.—Reuter.

Situation Grave

London, To-day.

Latest information reaching London of the military position on the French front related to the situation as it had developed yesterday morning.

It appears that although the attack along the whole front from the sea to the Argonne was intense, specially violent onslaughts have been made south of Amiens and on the plateau south of Soissons.

In the Amiens sector the intensity of the attack in spite of heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, caused the withdrawal of the Allied lines towards the south of Breteuil.

In the Soissons area the enemy is said to be using ten to fifteen divisions, and in the early morning developed a violent assault in the Tardenois district. This was preceded by a heavy bombardment.

On the remainder of the front the enemy does not seem to have made any real progress.

The situation thus disclosed can only be regarded as grave and it is said to be obvious the enemy is throwing immense resources into the battle.—British Wireless.

FIGHTER PILOTS DECORATED

London, To-day.

Gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy is recognised in a list of awards now published, including the D.S.O. for Acting Flight-Lieutenant James Anthony Leathart who during May led his squadron on a large number of offensive patrols over northern France.

On one occasion an attack was made on a formation of 60 enemy aircraft. In company with his squadron, Leathart shot down 15 Messerschmidts and possibly one Heinkel III and one Junkers during the period, mentioned.

D.F.C.'s are awarded to Squadron-Leader George Campbell Tomlinson, Flight-Lt. Adolph Oysbert Malah, Flight-Lt. William Arthur Toyne, Acting Flight-Lt. Robert Roland Stanford Tuck, Pilot Officer John Laurence Allen.

The D.F.M. is awarded to Sergeant James William Bristol Phillips.

Fighter Squadrons

Tomlinson's squadron destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and damaged a further nine in raids over Holland and Brussels.

Tuck's squadron engaged enemy formations of 60 and 50 aircraft, respectively, over northern France and shot down ten enemy aircraft and possibly another 24.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF LONDON CHILDREN

London, To-day.

The Government has decided that the evacuation of Greater London school-children who have registered should begin on Thursday this week.

The movement, involving some 120,000 children, will take six days to complete, and in view of recent developments and the commencement of enemy bombing of England, the Government do not feel it right that the movement should be delayed any longer.

None of the children will be taken to the Eastern Counties. They will go west of London and the great majority will go to Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset and Wales.—Reuter.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE

Paris, To-day.

The Germans made their most violent attack yesterday in the Champagne sector on the east of the front, declared the military spokesman last evening.

He added that according to the latest information the French lines were still holding in this region between noon and 2 p.m. despite intense German pressure.

South of Aumale and south of Montdidier, in the centre of the front, the Germans also launched violent attacks.

The French are continuing their withdrawal east of Beauvais.

In the region of Soissons a series of extremely severe attacks and counter-attacks developed the results of which are not yet known. German aviation delivered massive attacks on all lines of communication in the region of Paris, the bombardments being particularly severe in the region of Pontoise.—Reuter.

CRITICAL DAY OF THE BATTLE

Paris, To-day.

"This is the critical day in the great battle for France," said a French War Office spokesman yesterday.

The enemy had thrown all his resources into the battle from the sea to the Argonne. The situation was not desperate but, at least, "very serious."

"But losses of land are not important if we wear down the enemy," he concluded.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CASUALTIES

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has issued a casualty list containing the names of 248 air force officers and men.

The list includes 23 killed in action, 24 wounded in action, 150 missing, 26 killed or died on active service.

Nine officers and men previously reported missing are now stated to be prisoners.

Among the missing is Acting Wing-Commander H. M. Mellow, who at one time was Air Equerry and assistant pilot to the Duke of Windsor when the latter was Prince of Wales.—Reuter.

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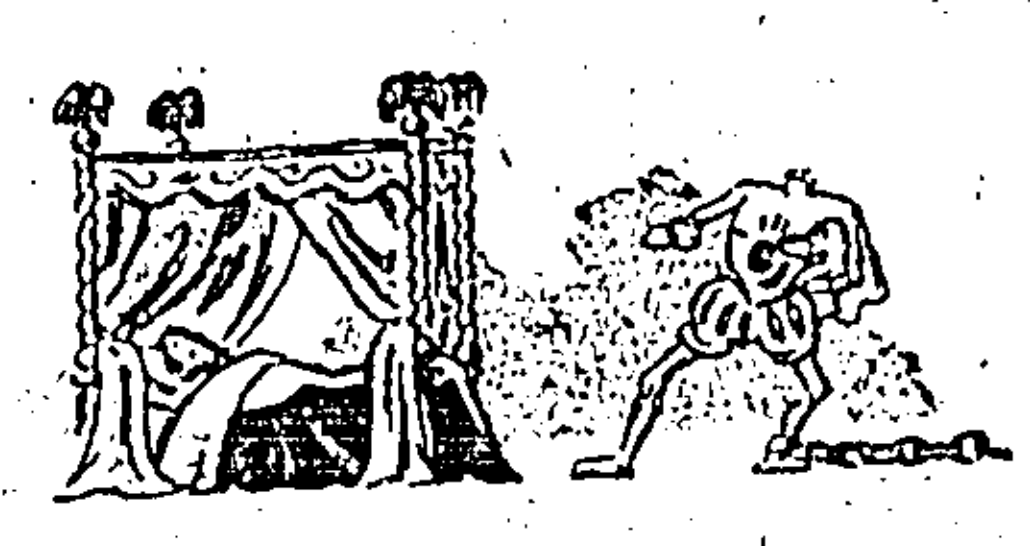
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A HYPNOTISED, UNITED NATION

Germany has come through the first eight months of the war better than was expected, wished for, or even believed possible by many observers at the outset, and this in spite of the numerous and often serious difficulties which actual war conditions brought in their train. The home front is more solidly behind the military and political leadership of the National Socialist Reich to-day than it has been at any time during the last four years, even when full allowance is made for the war-weariness and distrust that exist here and there among the population, as a result of the difficulties caused by war-time economy, the almost unbearable hardships suffered by many individuals from arbitrary Government interference in the field of production, the rigorous rationing of everyday necessities, and the extremely hard winter. In spite of all these things the Government is able to count to-day, much more than when the war actually began, upon unified and resolute support from the people.

OPPOSITION ENDED

At the outbreak of war the mood of the people was the worst possible from the point of view of a Government determined upon military adventure. Of the non-Nazi elements of the population a considerable portion was totally opposed to any idea of war. This opposition was based not so much upon moral or ethical principles as upon a lively distaste for the horrors of war and a deep-seated belief that by embarking on war Germany would be signing her own death-warrant. Years of Nazi propaganda had failed to convince the mass of the people of Germany's overwhelming strength. The memory of the last war and of the post-war period was still sufficiently vivid, at all events in the minds of the middle-aged, to make them recoil from the prospect of a new war.

On the other hand, the Nazi bureaucracy, the fighting formations of the party (the S.S. and S.A.), and the Hitler Youth see in this war simply the continuation of the militant heroic policy of German expansion which they themselves have always supported as a logical step towards the goal of German world dominion. Nevertheless, taking the country as a whole, the position in September was difficult and dangerous, while to-day, in spite of difficulties, national unity behind the regime has been achieved and the resolution of the people is high.

Enmity against the Nazi regime was bound to weaken as soon as the country was at war. Apart from this, and apart also from the steadily growing belief in Germany's military superiority, there are two further factors deserving of attention. One is that the political and police control of the "home front," has been thoroughly organised and is functioning well. During the last eight months the enormous police apparatus built up by Himmler has had its testing-time and has proved its value for the job it was designed to do.

The other factor is the development of national cohesion since the outbreak of war. Discussions with Germans of every class indicate that the bulk of the population is determined to regard this war as a war being waged for and against Germany and not for and against the Nazi regime. Whether or not this opinion reflects genuine conviction or is merely the result of clever and sustained propaganda, it remains true that we meet the view over and over again, even in confidential conversations with non-Nazi Germans, that the present war was forced upon Germany by England, that Germany's right to live was denied, that premeditated wanton aggression was practised upon, and not by, the Reich. The envy, fear, and distrust shown towards Germany by the outside world are adduced, even by non-Nazis, as the explanation or justification of the present position. Ger-

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many's criminal aggression against Austria and Czecho-Slovakia is conveniently forgotten or excused or pushed into the background. We hear instead wild accusations, repeated from official propaganda sources, against England and, to a lesser degree, against France. The official Nazi version is, broadly speaking, accepted by the German public. Many middle-class and conservative intellectuals have now taken up an anti-British attitude which rings a great deal truer than the violent anti-Nazi postures they were at pains to exhibit (in private) a year or two ago. The people who are sometimes referred to as "the better Germany" are to-day largely behind the Nazi policy and programme, partly from conviction and partly as the result of pressure. National Chauvinism has, by force of circumstances, become the central element in their creed.

THE WORKERS

The process of national cohesion and the reconciliation of many formerly hostile elements with the existing regime are noticeable among all classes. Among the workers, in spite of grumbling at the hardships of war-time, there is little questioning of the absolute necessity of fighting against the "British plutocracy." The German working class has been persuaded, almost hypnotised, into identifying the struggle against the West with the first against embattled plutocracy. Victory, they have been taught to believe, will mean for the workers material gain from the looted citadels of wealth. These

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Bringing Up Father

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SO IS HE—



By George McManus

AND AS I SAID BEFORE—I THINK THE STORES THEY HAVE IN WASHINGTON ARE SO CUTE—YOU MUST HAVE SOME TEA—I DO WANT YOU TO HEAR ME SING—I STUDIED IN PARIS—I DO LOVE THE SPAS DOWN IN SOUTHERN FRANCE—I INTEND TO TAKE UP MAH JONG—AND BLA—

AH—



SEQUEL TO MOTOR CYCLE SMASH

FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH HE, A FRIEND AND A CHINESE PEDESTRIAN WERE INVOLVED, AT THE JUNCTION OF PRINCE EDWARD AND WATERLOO ROADS ON MAY 6, MR. L. GIBSON, OF NO. 22, CARNARVON ROAD, WAS SUMMONED BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN THIS MORNING FOR DRIVING IN A MANNER DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC, AND FOR FAILING TO NOTIFY THE POLICE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS. MR. GIBSON PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO DANGEROUS DRIVING.

BREN GUNS MENTIONED IN CHARGE

Guilherme A. d'Araujo Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias Williams, alias Ah Kam, 41-year-old Eurasian, described as a book-keeper, of 114 Argyle Street, top floor, appeared at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

The first charge is that accused on or about January 15, obtained \$13,200 by false pretences from Tong Yuk-cho, 32, secretary of the Weihaiwei Administration Office, 4 Shan Kwong Road.

The second charge is that on January 22, at Room 419, Lei Chan Hotel, accused obtained \$13,200 by pretending to be in a position to sell or deliver to complainant six Bren machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. The case was adjourned.

SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH

A chauffeur and two Chinese passengers are in a serious condition, at the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a motor accident near Customs Pass yesterday.

Private car No. 1292, was travelling down Customs Pass Road near the Cemetery, and a lorry 5752 in the opposite direction. The car collided with the lorry and was badly damaged. The occupants were immediately taken to hospital.

MINE DRIFTS INTO BATHING BEACH

Considerable excitement was caused among bathers at 14½-mile beach yesterday afternoon when a mine was seen drifting into the bay.

The mine eventually settled itself in a corner of the bay in about two feet of water, and many of the bathers "evacuated."

The naval authorities rendered the mine harmless at about 8 p.m. and removed it.

A HYPNOTISED, UNITED NATION

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propaganda tactics have been successful both with the German workers and with certain sections of the lower middle classes. The belief that in this struggle the German people are also fighting for a "new social order" is consciously or unconsciously present in the minds of the majority. The slogan "against the British plutocracy" has another important function: it helps the German people psychologically by providing them with an external objective on to which they can unload all responsibility for the hardships they are forced to endure.

QUISLING MEMBER OF THE OXFORD GROUP!

News that Quisling, the Norwegian traitor, is a member of the Oxford Group Movement has caused considerable flutterings in the Mayfair drawing-rooms where the Group propaganda finds its most responsive adherents.

Sergeant W. Rothwell said that at 7 p.m. on May 6, Mr. Gibson, on a motor cycle, was driving along Prince Edward Road towards Waterloo Road, parallel on the off-side with a car going in the same direction. He overtook the car and turned left hand into Waterloo Road when about 80 yards ahead of the car. He made a wide sweep, and the cycle skidded, knocking down a Chinese pedestrian, while he and his pillion passenger, Miss Betty Aslett, were thrown.

The other car, driven by Mr. J. H. Horowitz, was following him round the corner and pulled up. Mr. Horowitz and an ambulance took the injured to hospital. At the time of the accident, a number of people were coming out of St. Teresa's Church.

In his opinion, the Sergeant said, Mr. Gibson should not have driven parallel to a car when nearing a junction and should not drive in a manner forcing him to take the turn too wide.

Mrs. Whelan, for the prosecution, stated that when she was crossing Waterloo Road after the Church service, she noticed the cycle make a turn at "a terrific speed," so that in her opinion, he could not possibly have avoided hitting the pedestrian.

The summons was adjourned.

GAMBLED GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD

A 34-year-old shop coolie, Mak Shui-sang, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for fraudulent conversion of \$266.10 from the Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop.

Miss A. Clinton, manageress, appeared as complainant.

Defendant was entrusted with \$266.10 to pay into the Chase Bank on June 6. He went to a gambling den at Lyndhurst Terrace instead. After losing \$60, he tried to raise money from a friend in Kowloon, and when he failed, gambled again and lost the rest. He gave himself up on Saturday.

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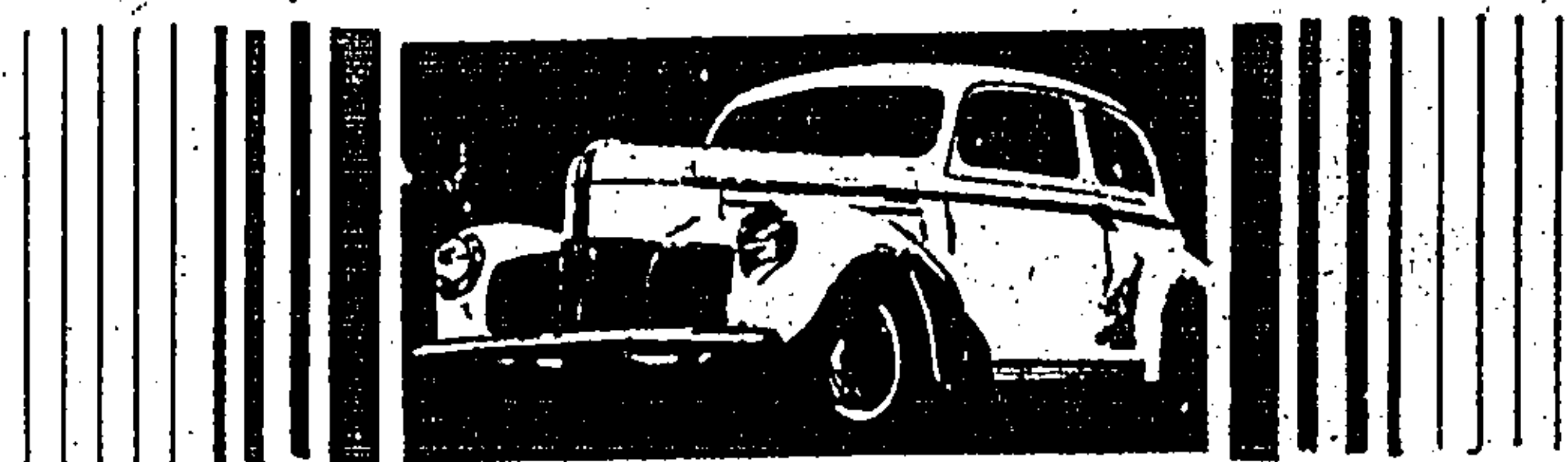
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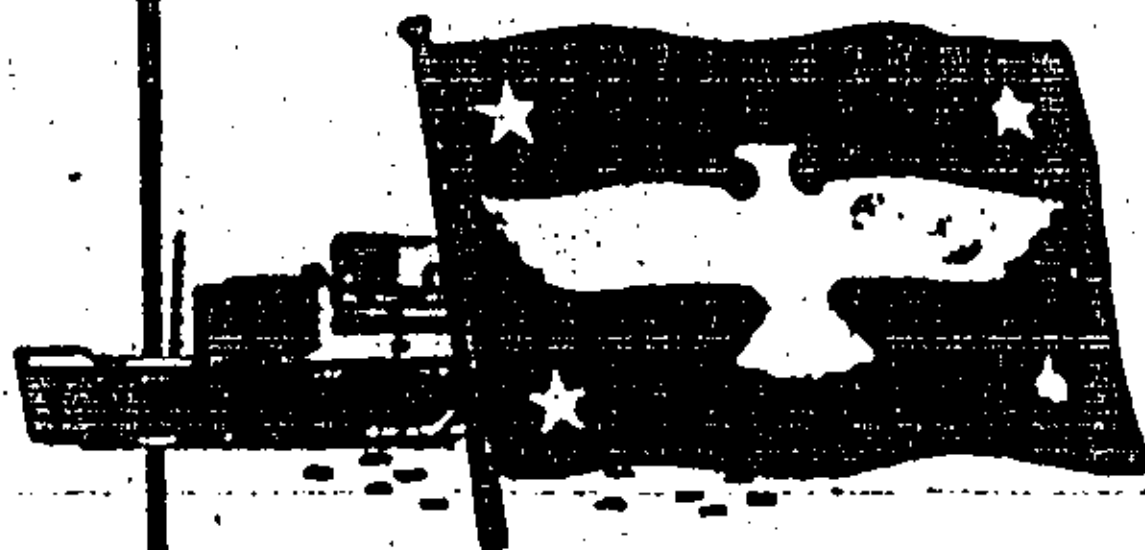
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R.A.F. CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMAN FUEL SUPPLIES

London, To-day.

THE RECENT R.A.F. RAIDS into Germany were the subject of a broadcast talk by a naval expert yesterday; raids whose chief object was to attack the fuel supplies of the German armies on the Western Front, and especially, the flow of fuel. Three main zones are covered by these raids — around Frankfurt; around Aachen, Dusseldorf and Cologne; and around Bremen and Hamburg.

The raids are systematic and frequent, both of fuel dumps hydro-generation plants, and so on, and on the important railway junctions, marshalling yards and bridges.

To destroy the fuel where it is stored and to prevent what remains from being transported—that is the real objective of the raids.

The Germans must keep up that flow of fuel or their effort must flag and fail. So far as possible they have provided against these attacks. Subsidiary fuel dumps, small in size, are scattered all over the country. They fight hard to conserve their fuel and maintain its flow.

When a dump is set on fire, they work hard to confine the blaze and prevent the factory's existence from becoming too certainly known. When a bridge is bombed, repair work starts on it even before the sound of the engines of the R.A.F. bombers has died away.

Third Lost?

But while the repair work is being rushed to completion on one place, another not far off is being bombed by the R.A.F.

The Hamburg tanks are believed to contain about 1,500,000 tons. Before the war, Hamburg took 4,000,000 tons of imported oil a year. There have been no imports since September.

No one can really estimate how much German oil has been destroyed by the R.A.F. bombers, but neutral countries suggest that in the main storage plants the loss may be as much as one-third.

Against this, the Germans are seeking to put speed, speed against fuel, and hope to complete the major part of their war programme while sufficient fuel remains.

But the attacks go on and are repeated—Cologne, alone, for instance, has been raided four times already.

The R.A.F. has also made sure that in countries over-run by the Germans the fuel is not seized. The Rotterdam storage tanks were sent

TERRITORIAL GUARD AGAINST FIFTH COLUMN

Paris, To-day.

A message to all French ex-servicemen to join in the Territorial Guard being formed to fight "Fifth Column" activity has been made by M. Riviere, Minister for Ex-Servicemen and Pensions.

His appeal was to those who on grounds of disability, wounds or age have been prevented from taking their part in the war. Many of them have written to him asking how best they can be of use.

The answer is by setting an example of vigilance and vigilance. They must counter-attack signs of impatience and suppress wild rumour-mongers.

Their past has given them the authority to do this and they must not fail to use this authority so that all through France there is only one will to resist and one sentiment—confidence in the final victory.

Volunteers are needed in every town and village, and by placing themselves at the disposal of the military authorities, French ex-servicemen will be helping their sons to save France.—Reuter.

up in flames in three raids. The Ghent tanks were bombed.

To hamper the German offensive at its source is one of the aims and objects of these long-distance bombing raids.—Reuter.

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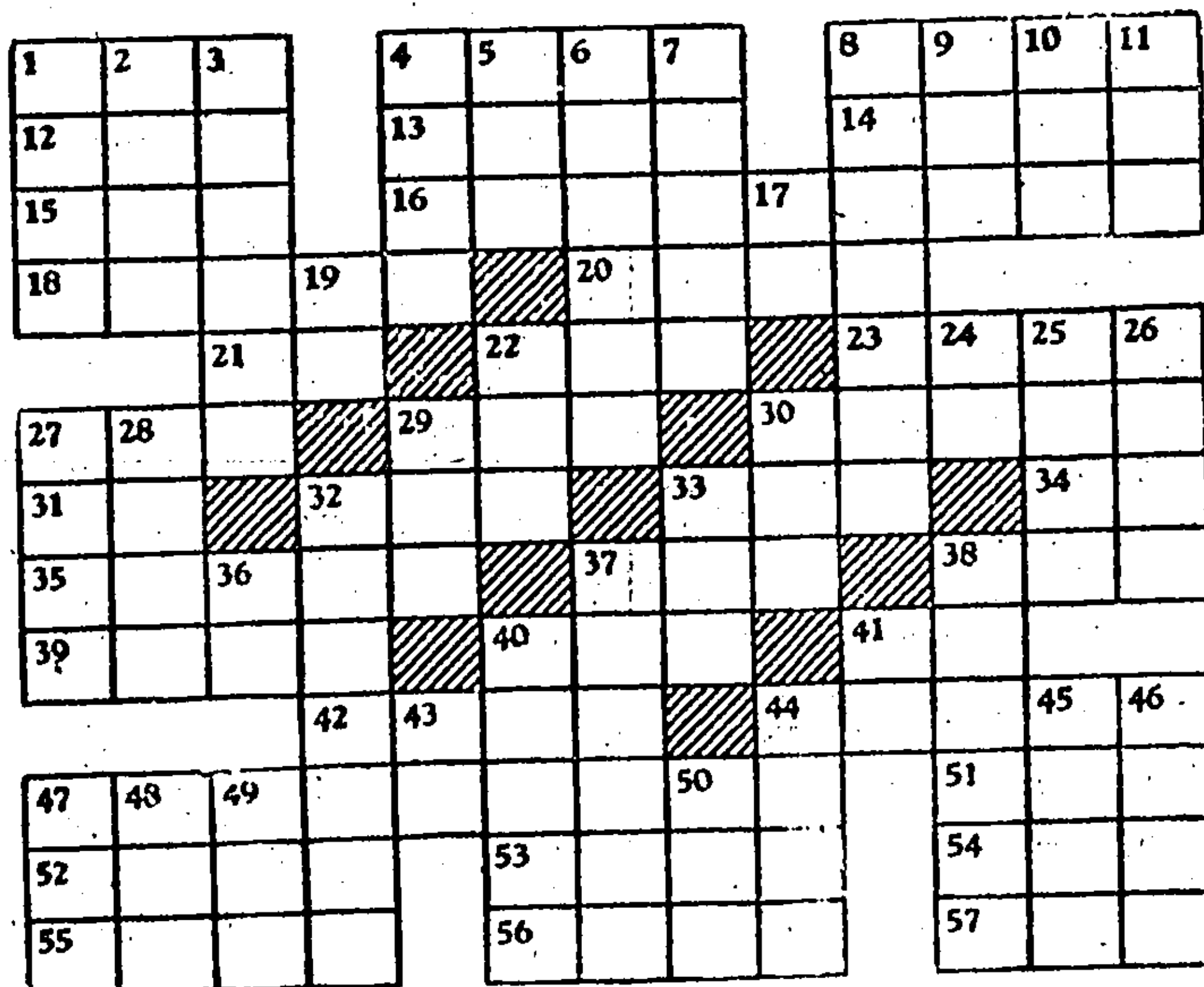
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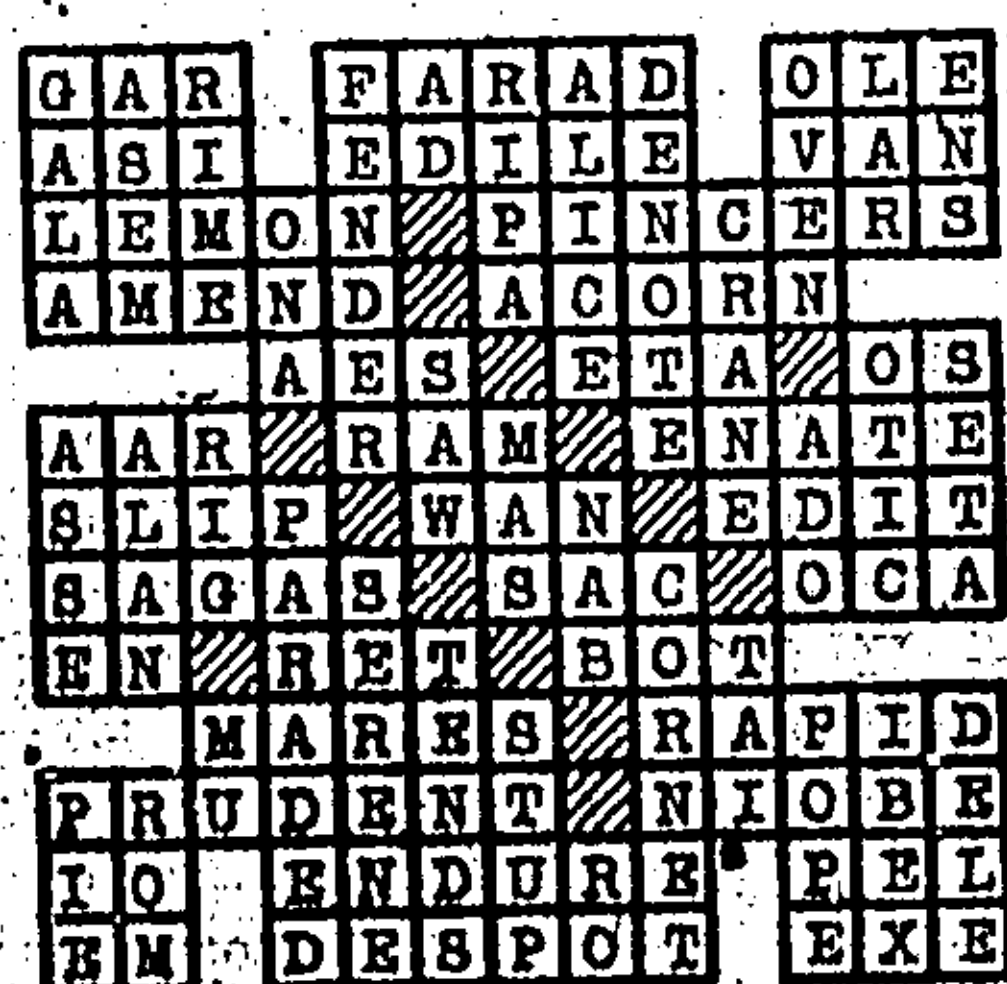
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- 8 Waits
- 9 Monkey
- 10 Grampus
- 11 Ethiopian title
- 17 Extremely
- 19 Symbol for iridium
- 22 Head organ
- 24 Babylonian deity
- 25 To whirl
- 26 Portico
- 27 To talk complainingly
- 28 On the ocean
- 29 Firearm
- 30 Insect
- 32 Kind of candy
- 33 To devour
- 36 Roman gods
- 37 Songs
- 38 Warm
- 40 Bristles
- 41 Periodic windstorm
- 43 Six
- 44 Combustible heap
- 45 Flat surface
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K.C.C. GIFT TO TOBACCO FUND

As a result of the recent dramatic performances held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, a draft for £50 has been forwarded to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund, making a total of £80 sent.

Sir Evelyn Wrench sent the following letter in acknowledgment of previous donations, to Mr. V. C. Labrum:

Dear Mr. Labrum.—I cannot tell you how grateful we are for the further splendid donation of £10 you have sent from the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Will you please convey to all concerned our most sincere thanks, and tell them what an encouragement it is to us to meet with such whole-hearted help.

I enclose our official receipt, and am arranging for the immediate dispatch of the cigarettes and do hope you will have many reply postcards from the men themselves saying how grateful they are.

You will be interested to hear I am sure that we are now receiving contributions from every part of the Commonwealth, and from every country where Britons reside. It is a wonderful demonstration of the unity of the Empire and of the widespread feeling that our Tobacco Fund is just the right thing for the fighting men.

The demand for smokes is very large—and continuous—and at the moment we are aiming to provide especially for the men of the Minesweepers and crews of small and comfortless craft, who are carrying out their dangerous tasks with such cheerful courage.

With again our grateful thanks.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EVELYN WRENCH,

Director General.

WAR TAX LIABILITY EXPLAINED

That the profits tax will be charged on the same basis as the salaries tax, namely, that liability for 1940-41 will be on the profits of the year ended March 31, 1940, is explained in a leaflet issued by the Commissioner of War Tax yesterday.

Where business accounts have been made up annually to a given date, the accounts to that date will be adopted for tax purposes in the exercise of the Commissioner's discretion, e.g. Business accounts are made up annually to 30th June. The assessment for 1940/41 will be based on the accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

The latter part of Sec. 18 (2) deals with cases where a change is made in the accounting year. The object is to ensure that tax is not evaded by such a change, e.g. A company makes up its accounts annually to 30th June. Its normal profit is about \$40,000 per annum, but in the year to 30th June, 1940, it makes an exceptionally large profit of \$100,000. It decides to change its accounting date to 31st March, and the result of the 9 months to 31st March, 1941, is \$30,000. Assuming an annual profit of \$40,000 in other periods the profits and assessments will be as follows:—

Year to	Profit.	War Tax Year.	Assessment.
30th June, 1939	\$40,000	1940/41	\$40,000
30th June, 1940	100,000		
9 months to			See
31st Mar., 1941	30,000	1941/42	below
31st Mar., 1942	40,000	1942/43	\$40,000

If the company is allowed to claim for 1941/42 that it should be assessed on the result of the 12 months to 31st March, 1941, the assessment will be on \$55,000 (i.e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of \$100,000 plus \$30,000), and the Revenue will lose the difference between \$100,000 and \$55,000.

In such a case the Commissioner will direct that the assessment for 1941/42 be maintained on the result of the year to 30th June, 1940.

EXEMPTIONS

1. Business Profits not exceeding \$10,000 are not taxable.
2. Any person the whole of whose income is liable to Income Tax in any other part of the British Empire. To get the benefit of this exemption it will be necessary for the taxpayer to obtain a certificate to that effect from the taxing authority in the country where the income has been taxed.

INCOME—EXPENSES ALLOWABLE

It is not possible to furnish a list of allowable expenses: the only tests as to whether an expense is allowable are:—

- (1) Is it incurred in the production of the income?
- (2) Is it specially dealt with in Sec. 18 (a) to (e)?
- (3) Is it a prohibited deduction under Sec. 17?

DEPRECIATION

1. As depreciation is allowable as a trade expense it must be calculated for the period for which the accounts are made up.
2. Written down value. Certain difficulties will arise in fixing the starting value for taxation purposes where the business has been in existence for some time. To make an accurate calculation it will be necessary to have a schedule showing the date of purchase and cost of each piece of plant etc. now in use. From this it will be a simple matter to calculate the written down value at the commencement

NEW YORK FEARS AIR RAIDS: DEFENCE RUSH

Jittery at what the future holds, American defence authorities are rushing plans to defend New York and its neighbourhood in the event of air raids, cables a New York correspondent.

The Senate, Military Appropriations Committee are studying the request of the War Department for big grants to create defences which, it is claimed, will make New York bomb-proof.

GERMAN AIR VIOLATIONS IN SWEDEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, Yesterday.

German planes continue to fly over Swedish territory, and Swedish anti-aircraft gunners have bagged another Nazi aircraft over Bohuslaen province.

Three planes flew over Swedish territory, the crew of the machine brought down being killed.

Four German parachutists arrested on the Swedish border have been sent to concentration camp. The air raid warning was sounded at the Swedish railway station of Ornetraesk, about 30 kilometres east of the Norwegian border.—Havas.

of the year preceding the taxation year 1940/41. In some cases this will be possible without undue labour.

In other cases, either records may not be available, or the task may be unduly difficult owing to the age of the assets and the number of additions and discards made. In such cases, it will normally be satisfactory, provided depreciation has been regularly written off in the past, to accept a computation based on the value of the plant in the Balance Sheet.

3. Additions and sales. It will normally be sufficiently accurate to treat any additions and sales as if they occurred at the end of the year in which they were made.

4. Profit or loss on sale or discard of plant, machinery and fixtures. It should be noted that there is no question of an obsolescence allowance. The allowance is due when the plant is sold or discarded, except when the business is closing down, whether the plant is replaced or not.

Any profit on sale, except when the business is closing down, shall be treated as chargeable.

RENEWALS

It should be noted that a claim for renewal under this subsection will be limited to the cost of a replacement in the same style as the original, e.g. a factory building constructed in timber and containing 100,000 square feet of floor space is replaced by a new building in concrete containing 200,000 square feet of the floor space. The renewal claim would be limited to the estimated cost of building a new factory of the same size and in the same materials as the old one, the excess being considered as capital expenditure.

It is open to a taxpayer to claim the cost of renewal in place of depreciation of plant machinery and fixtures. There is no objection to his claiming renewals of one class of plant and depreciation of another, e.g. a manufacturing concern may claim depreciation on its factory machinery and renewals of its motor lorries. It will not, however, be permissible to claim depreciation of certain machines in the factory and renewals of others.

BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS

Profits are to be computed by reference to the full amount receivable, whether actually received or not. There is consequently provision for the allowance of bad and doubtful debts. The allowance is not for sums credited in the accounting year which subsequently become bad, but for amounts which become bad during the period, whether credited during that or previous periods. In making a claim under this paragraph it is, therefore, advisable to submit a schedule showing, in the case of the larger amounts, why they are considered to have become bad in the period under review.

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AFRAID TO FIGHT, HE TELLS TRIBUNAL

"I am afraid to fight" was the frank admission of Francis Reginald Mowbray, a clerk, of Emmott-street, Mile End, E., when he appeared before the London Tribunal for Conscientious Objectors.

Mowbray said he led a clean life and had no vices. He had never fought, and he was not prepared to take part in the war.

Asked if he would be willing to perform non-combatant duties, Mowbray answered, "No. If a soldier were lying in the street, I could not help him."

Alderman G. N. Marshall (a member of the Tribunal): What would you do if you saw a woman knocked down by a motor-car?—I would be ill.

Mowbray's name was removed from the register.

RUNNERS IN THE OAKS

London, Yesterday.

The following are the probable starters in the Oaks, which is being run at Newmarket on June 13.—

Chambrella (Simpson); Dame de Trefle (Harry Wragg); Godiva (Marks); Golden Penny (Jones); Joan Drake (D. Smith); Mannawind (Packham); Nuit de Noce (Lowrey); Clan (Lane); Queen of Shiraz (Smirke); Self Portrait (Nevett); Silver Lace II (Gordon Richards); Valeraine (Weston); Wheel Kitty (Gomez). No jockeys have been appointed for Helleheim, Drawing Prize, Phaetusa and Stanhill.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

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Batong Buhay Ps. .0075 sa.

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Coco Grove Ps. .06¼ sa.

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Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. .07 sa.

Mine Operation Ps. .05½ sa.

North Camarines Ps. .02 sa.

Paracale-Gumaus Ps. .12½ sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .49½ sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. .14 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .09 b.

United Paracales Ps. .15 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2, 7/8.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.75.

COTTON SPECULATION

Bombay, Yesterday.

The East India Cotton Board is penalising members making forward sales of cotton without sufficient coverage of cotton, and in the case of mill members without coverage of cotton yarn or cloth.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN PREMIER IN MOSCOW

London, Yesterday.

A message from Moscow states that the Lithuanian Prime Minister and his staff arrived there yesterday and were received by high Soviet officials.

The visit is believed to be in connection with recent kidnappings of Soviet troops in Lithuania, as a result of which 64 were arrested in Vilna a few days ago.

At the same time, semi-official London circles draw attention to the recent Soviet talks with Yugoslavia; the visit of a Swedish trade mission to Moscow; rumours that Moscow wants closer relations with Finland; the raising of the military training age limit in Esthonia; and the report that Esthonia has been offered the pick of modern Soviet armament to strengthen her defences.

This may all be straws in the wind, showing that Soviet Russia is watching Germany with increasing anxiety and, possibly, even enmity.

Stockholm reports that large Soviet troop concentrations have been made behind the Salla front in Finland.—Reuter.

Merkys Received

Moscow, Yesterday.

M. Merkys, Prime Minister of Lithuania, was received by M. Molotoff, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, to-day.

M. Merkys is visiting Moscow on M. Molotoff's invitation to discuss the recent kidnapping of Soviet soldiers in Lithuania.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Baseball

Following were the results of local Baseball League matches played yesterday:—

Mindanao	6	Chung Hwa	5
H.K. Brewers	7	Baseball Club	2

U.S. LEAGUES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of games played in the Major Leagues yesterday:—

American League:—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 7 (10 innings).

National League:—Boston 1, Chicago 7.—Reuter.

CHECK ON FREE STERLING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MEASURES WHICH THE TREASURY ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY FURTHER TO RESTRICT THE MARKET IN FREE-STERLING HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED IN FINANCIAL QUARTERS.

The announcement had indeed been anticipated in the City, where action on these lines had been favoured for some time.

It is suggested the free market will now be so curtailed as to cease to have any importance.

It has repeatedly been emphasised in official quarters over recent months that movements in the free rate had no real significance as the bulk of transactions were necessarily conducted at the official rate.

Tightening of the control is particularly welcomed as attaining a maximum return to Britain from the great efforts the export industries have made in recent months.—British Wireless.

THIRD CHINA WAR YEAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Plans have been drafted by the national spiritual mobilisation board for commemorating July 7, anniversary of the outbreak of the China war.

A one-minute silence will be observed all over the country at noon, and all citizens are invited to besieg their house, while prayers will be conducted for the dead and for the success of the campaign. Special ceremonies will be held in all schools, offices and sports meetings, where the Imperial rescript will be read.—Havas.

NEW AUSTRALIAN COMMANDERS

Melbourne, Yesterday.

Major-General Sturdee has been appointed Commander of the 8th Australian Division, and Major-General Wynter is appointed General Officer Commanding the administration of Australian headquarters abroad.

Both fought throughout the last war.—Reuter.

Witty Kitty



Dieting Dot says dinner for two is such a lovely custom especially when she is the only one around.

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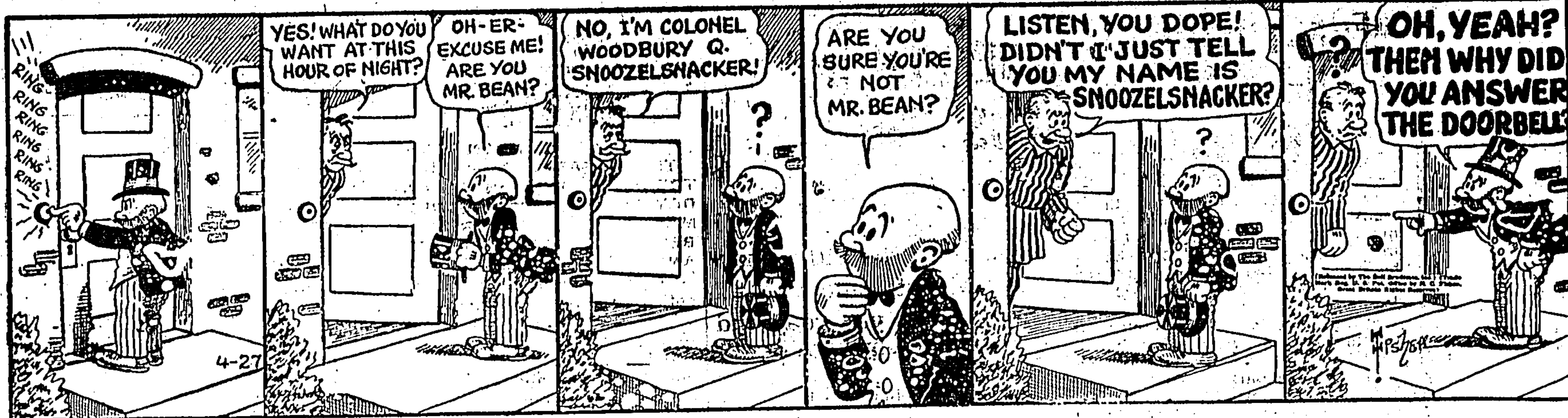
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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S



Brahms
Concerto

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Fifty-Eight Minutes of Variety.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Payne and His Band.
Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance (from the film); When the Poppies Bloom Again. Quicksteps—I Must Have One More Kiss. Kiss, Kiss; Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You. Slow Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Faces.
Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle.
Quicksteps—Sweet Fanny Adams' Daugh-

To-day's Wireless

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9.52 Megacycles

Variety .
Programme

Coates.
10.03 p.m.—Two Brahms' Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Ever softer grows my slumber, Op. 105, No. 2.
Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4.
10.10 p.m.—Brahms—Concerto—No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

Winning CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

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OVERBID BUT UNDERPLAYED

"Dear Four Aces," writes William D. Lee of Chicago, Illinois, "I think you will agree with me when I say that a player should not be optimistic unless he is certain that he will always play the hand so as to get the most out of the cards. At first glance you would think I was fortunate to hold the North hand after my partner had opened with two notrump. I made the modest response of four diamonds, expecting to arrive at a nice Small Slam contract, when my partner, whose two notrump bid was not too robust to start with, made the amazing bid of seven notrump. This was the play.

Neither side vulnerable
South, Dealer

Mr. Lee
♠ A 6 5 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ Q 8 2
♠ Q 7
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ Q 5 3
♣ J 7 5 3
N
W
E
S
♠ K 10 8
♥ A K Q J
♦ K Q 2
♣ A 10 9
♠ J 9 4 2
♥ 6 4 8 3
♦ 9 4
♣ K 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
3NT Pass 4♦ Pass
7NT Pass Pass Pass

"The ten of hearts was opened and South, after winning the trick, was fortunate enough to guess the location of the diamond Queen. He then ran off his twelve top tricks and, after going down one, had the gall to say to me 'If you had held the Queen of

spades or the King of clubs, I could have made it.' I replied that, although he had overbid, he should have made the hand after finding the diamond Queen right. He should have discarded two clubs on dummy's long diamonds, then entered his hand with the club Ace and cashed his three top hearts, reducing dummy to the Queen of clubs and the Ace and one spade. East would have to keep the club King and therefore could hold only two spades. All the remaining spades would thus have dropped on the Ace and King and South's eight-spot would have won the final trick."

Saturday Oswald Jacoby was your partner, neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ x
♥ A J x x
♦ K J 10 x
♣ Q 10 9 x

The bidding:
Jacoby Maier You Burnstone
1♠ Dbl. (?)

ANSWER: Redouble. If by some chance you are left in one spade redoubled, partner should make the contract. If your opponents take out, you have a "killing" double against any other suit.

Score 100% for redouble, 60% for two notrump, 0 for one notrump or any suit bid.

QUESTION NO. 432

Merwin Maier is your partner, neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ x x x
♥ x x x x x
♦ Q 10 x
♣ x x x

The bidding:
Maier Schenken You Burnstone
1♠ Dbl. (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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LEAGUE TENNIS

Owing to the Volunteer practice for the King's Birthday parade, only one "A" Division League tennis match will be played this afternoon, if the weather permits.

At Causeway Bay Chinese Recreation Club are due to meet Indian Recreation Club in what should be a "needle" match.

9.45 p.m.—Compositions of Liszt.
Polonaise No. 2 . . . Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F . . . London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert

MACAO RACE MEETING

Following are the results of the Macao race meeting held yesterday:—

LAPPA HANDICAP (First Section). Once Round.

Mr. Lan's Night View . . . (H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. P. M. Hoo's Fei Ying . . . (H. C. Chang) 2
Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern . . . (J. Barrow) 3

Won by two lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2.04.2.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$9.40; Places, \$9.20.

Three runners.
LAPPA HANDICAP (Second Section). Once Round.

Mr. M. A. H.'s Golden Cow . . . (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. M. H. T.'s Double Chance . . . (H. S. Chang) 2
Mr. W. E. Grieve's March Brown . . . (W. E. Grieve) 3

Won by two lengths, many lengths.
Time: 2.04.2.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$9.30; Places, \$8.60.

NAMTAO HANDICAP (First Section). Six furlongs.

Mr. Hope's Dow Jones . . . (H. C. Chang) 1
Mr. Tucker's Tim . . . (Mr. Cooper) 2
Mr. Bird's Heddon . . . (K. F. Chiu) 3

Won by a length, 1½ length.
Time: 1.39.3.

Parl-Mutuel: Winners, \$14.30; Places, \$6.20, \$6.80, \$11.60.

NAMTAO HANDICAP Second Section). Six furlongs.

Mr. Hopeful's Mac's Adventure . . . (H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem . . . (Gregory) 2
Mr. Collene's King's Envoy . . . (S. C. Liang) 3

Won by three lengths, half-length.
Time: 1.38.4.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner, \$14.20; Places, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP. One mile.

Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel . . . (H. C. Pih) 1
Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk . . . (Gregory) 2
Mr. O-Moon's Hogmanay . . . (S. L. Yuen) 3

Won by, two lengths, 1½ lengths.
Times: 2.22.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.80; Places, \$5.20, \$5.20.

LIMCHOW HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Gellion's Eagle . . . (H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. L. W. S.'s The Mermaid . . . (S. W. Pan) 2
Mr. F. F. S.'s Black Diamond . . . (K. T. Lo) 3

Won by, 1½ lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1.28.2.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.80; Places, \$5.50, \$6.90, \$8.20.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 304 \$642.60
No. 122 184.80
No. 467 91.80

RACE 2

No. 47 \$649.00
No. 174 185.40
No. 380 92.70

RACE 3

No. 534 \$603.20
No. 30 172.30
No. 589 86.10

Unplaced (\$19.10 each).—300, 555, 342, 376, 556.

RACE 4

No. 3 \$628.10
No. 102 179.40
No. 10 89.70

Unplaced (\$33.20 each).—519, 354, 168.

RACE 5

No. 71 \$328.40
No. 591 93.80
No. 652 46.90

Unplaced (\$13 each).—165, 370, 60, 78.

RACE 6

No. 585 \$400.70
No. 377 114.50
No. 358 57.20

Unplaced (\$15.90 each).—432, 527, 57, 767.

SPECIAL SWEEP

No. 10587 \$11,517.08
No. 34334 3,290.59
No. 34661 1,645.29

Unplaced (\$203.10 each).—13388, 31830, 30129, 32271, 25209, 21954, 27814, 37453, 36806.



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LAWN BOWLS

SURPRISES IN OPEN RINKS COMPETITION

Good Wins By Zimmern, Chalmers And MacGowan

SEVERAL SIXES SCORED; BIG VICTORIES FOR OMAR AND SHERRIFF

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A game at Kowloon Cricket Club all the First round ties in the Open Rinks Bowls Competitions were played off yesterday.

E. C. Fincher's rink was unexpectedly beaten by J. C. Chalmers' four though they were leading at the 17th head by eight shots.

Several sixes were scored during the afternoon.

The biggest rink wins were registered by the rinks of U. M. Omar and G. H. Sherriff, who both won by 23 shots. U. M. Omar also had the highest rink score of the day in beating F. Cullen's rink by 35 shots to 12.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon was at Hong Kong Football Club when E. Zimmern's four ousted a much-fancied Recreio rink skipped by H. A. Alves.

At Club de Recreio The Civil Service Cricket Club rink under MacGowan did extremely well to eliminate a strong rink led by A. J. Hall.

Surprise Win

E. Zimmern's rink had a surprise win over the four skipped by H. A. Alves. Both rinks were six all at the eighth head, but at the 15th head Zimmern was leading by 14-11 thanks to two twos and a singleton on the previous heads. At the 19th head, the Portuguese four were trailing 14-15 but the Valley four obtained a two on the next head to follow this up with a four.

L. J. Silva	W. Penny	
Dr. A. M. Rodrigues	F. X. Delgado	
F. V. V. Ribeiro	W. McNeill	
H. A. Alves	E. Zimmern	21
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Two Sixes

A six, followed by a three on the 6th and 7th heads, enabled J.N. Wong's rink to take the lead from Stainton's four by 11-10 at the 7th head, but this availed him nothing for the Taikoo players piled on shots thereafter. At the 18th head they were leading by 33 shots to 13, in the course of which they scored a six, a four, a three and three twos. The Kowloon Tong quartet scored a three on the next head and a singleton on the last.

J. Tang	F. Hillon	
T. K. Lim	J. Wald	
H. Y. Hsu	W. Seath	
J. N. Wong	T. Stainton	34
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Shipp Good

J. Hoosen failed to put in an appearance at the Hong Kong Football Club and Shipp was pressed into Minu's rink and played a good game.

There was never much difference in the score but Rosset's team generally had the advantage throughout. The highest score was a three by the C.C.C. team at the third head who at the 18th head were leading by only 13-10. They scored two singletons in the next two heads to which the Sookunpoo four replied with a brace at the last head.

C. E. Shipp	R. Baza	
A. Bakar	J. S. Landolt	
A. R. Minu	A. E. Conates	
A. K. Minu	C. S. Rosset	18
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Tide Turned

A five at the eighth head for Eccleshall's rink changed the complexion of the game against a rink skipped by

R. Keown of Taikoo. Civil Service led by 13-7 as the result of this and never looked back afterwards. At the 14th head they had established a commanding lead of 11 shots (20-9). Taikoo's rinks scored two threes on the remaining heads.

C. J. Walker	C. Bovaird	
H. Lord	Cunningham	
A. Steven	J. A. Watson	
S. E. Eccleshall	R. M. Keown	18
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Carey Extended

Leading early in the game a police rink skipped by A. E. Carey beat a Kowloon Tong rink under A. H. Basto by 24-17 but it was only at the 14th head that the Police rink really broke away through a four followed by a three. Carey's men scored on 11 heads which included two fours, two threes and the same number of twos.

E. G. Post	H. Castro	
W. J. D. Cameron	C. Mose	
G. Perkins	H. Gittins	
A. E. Carey	A. H. Basto	17
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Early Lead

But for a two at the first head Way's rink were never behind in their game against the rink skipped by E. de Souza, though at the 17th head they were only leading by 15-14. The Valley four scored a three and a one on the next heads and finished up with a brace. The Recreio rink scored a singleton on the 20th head.

J. Leonard	J. C. Remedios	
Y. A. Razack	C. C. Pereira	
L. C. R. Souza	O. P. Remedios	
W. K. Way	E. de Souza	15
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Highest Rink Score

Scoring on 13 heads which included three fives U.M. Omar's rink had no difficulty against that skipped by F. Cullen and won by 23 shots.

At the 10th head the Indians had established a lead of 25 shots to 3. The Docks rink scored three twos and a singleton on the next five heads to reduce the lead somewhat to 26-10. The winners scored a four and a three on the 19th and 21st heads.

A. Lapsley	A. A. Razack	
R. H. Lapsley	K. M. Omar	
R. Lapsley	A. M. Omar	
F. Cullen	U. M. Omar	35
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Sherriff's Fine Feat

By beating a Portuguese rink skipped by L. A. Gutierrez, a former open singles champion, G. H. Sherriff's rink tied with U. M. Omar's for the highest win of the afternoon. Sherriff scored on 15 heads.

The Bowling Green rink opened with a two and followed this up with a five and were leading at the 16th head by 12-1. The Portuguese then scored a three and another on the ninth head. At the 19th head they were being led by only 5 shots but the Bowling Green four scored on all but one of the remaining heads and included in this three threes, a four and two twos.

E. F. Pope	M. F. Almon	
A. Bower	H. A. de B. Botelho	
J. E. Henson	F. A. Xavier	
G. H. Sherriff	L. A. Gutierrez	10
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Basto's Recovery

Led at the 16th head by 15-5, B. Basto's rink put on a great spurt in the next four heads and scored 10 shots which included two fours to bring them on level terms at 15 all with Fender's four. The Police rink scored on the last head—a four—to win the game.

W. McLeod	J. A. Luz	
W. S. Dall	C. E. Marques	
J. Orem	A. P. Gutierrez	
J. C. S. Fender	B. Basto	15
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Fine Rally

A remarkable rally in the last five heads enabled J. C. Chalmers' Taikoo rink to cause a surprise bye ousting E. C. Fincher's four. The Kowloon four seem to have the game well in hand till then as they were leading by 18-9.

Taikoo scored a three and a five on the 17th and 18th heads to come within striking distance and tie the score at the next with a singleton. It was now anybody's game but Taikoo scored a six in the next head to clinch the game.

T. A. Madar	W. McLoose	
R. B. Wellwood	R. Main	
R. H. E. Marks	D. Munro	
E. C. Fincher	J. C. Chalmers	23
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Tables Turned

Down by 7 shots (12-5) at the 13th head McGowan's four turned the tables in the remaining heads on a strong K.B.G.C. team to win by 18-14.

The Civil Service rink scored two threes, three twos and a singleton on the remaining heads and limited their opponents to two singletons.

J. Gellatly	W. L. Walker	
D. Hollidge	H. White	
L. A. Collyer	A. Hyde-Lay	
J. F. McGowan	A. J. Hall	14
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Silva Too Good

C. G. Silva's rink was too good for F. Goodwin's and led from the start. At the 12th head on which a four was scored, the Portuguese rink were leading by 15-5. The K.C.C. team scored on six of the remaining heads, the highest scores being two twos.

V. C. Labrum	A. F. Noronha	
J. W. M. Brown	C. A. Lopes	
J. Fraser	J. E. Noronha	
F. Goodwin	C. G. Silva	21
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Recovered Well

Though they did not score till the fourth head, when they were being led by six shots, W. E. Hollands' four had the measure of their opponents thereafter and at the 12th head were leading in 17-7. The Bowling green rink reduced the lead by five shots in the next three heads. The police rink scored a five on the 19th head to lead 26-14 but the losers registered a six on the next head. Buster Hollands, who was brought into the Police team at the last moment in place of MacKenzie, played a useful game.

F. Hollands	G. W. Elphick	
N. B. Fraser	C. E. Lapsley	
J. W. MacDonald	G. S. Hammond	
W. E. Hollands	F. Wilkinson	22
(Skip)	(Skip)	

Warders Trounced

Scoring on only five heads, which included a five at the second and a four at the sixth, a Prison Officers' team was badly trounced by a Hong Kong Football Club side led by A. Brooksbank.

Starting off with a six the Valley team were leading by 16-9 at the eighth head and at the 14th had increased the lead to 27-11.

G. Duncan	V. Freeman	
A. W. Hodges	A. W. Hircok	
N. J. Bebbington	S. Hodge	
A. Brooksbank	W. J. Bagley	16
(Skip)	(Skip)	

CLUB BOWLS DRAWS

Following are the draws for the various Club competitions:

KOWLOON B.G.C.

Handicap Singles:—Byes: L. Sykes (+5) v J. Payne (+10), W. Groves (+6), J. C. Gill (scr.) v C. S. M. Thom (+4); V. C. Dixon (+1) v C. Thompson (+2); J. R. Leitch (+10) v E. J. Spradbery (+10); J. G. Meyer (scr.) v G. Sherriff (scr.); L. Guy (scr.) v H. White (scr.); L. A. Jordan (+6) v K. C. Hamilton (+7); H. Bicknell (+4) v W. Houston (+3); H. C. Spong (+5) v G. W. Deacon (scr.); W. C. Hodder (+6) v C. E. Turpin (+6); E. A. Atkins (+5) v W. Mulcahy (+3); E. Scard (+7) v J. Hurst (+10); H. G. Patrick (+7) v R. P. Phillips (scr.); A. Rogers (+10) v F. Wilkinson (+8); D. W. Waterton (scr.) v W. L. Walker (scr.); J. McKelvie (scr.) v A. Bower (+5); G. W. Elphick (+8) v W. S. Drake (+1); J. Watson (+4) v W. Harrower (+1); H. Lockhart (+4) v A. Morton (+3); E. Abraham (+5) v A. J. Hall (scr.); C. E. Langley (+8) v A. J. Thurston (+9); J. Fraser (scr.) v P. A. Peckham (+7); R. Duncan (scr.) v T. Coleman (scr.); J. S. Dinnen (+6) v T. Armstrong (scr.); E. Pope (+3) v E. Levett (+5) and L. H. Outway (+10) v A. Hyde-Lay (scr.). Byes:—F. Cheeseman (+1) v W. M. Wilson (+9); E. V. Searle (+5) v W. H. Organ (+6).

Handicap Pairs:—Byes: J. R. Leitch and D. W. Waterton (+2) v J. Watson and E. A. Atkins (+4); L. Sykes and J. C. Gill (scr.). First Round:—W. Groves (Continued on page 18)

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Following postponed games in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played to-day, weather permitting.

At Kowloon F.C.C.:—A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall v S. H. Hill and R. S. Meadows; W. Harrower and H. L. Lockhart v C. H. Basto and J. F. Basto; L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz v W. Glendinning and L. Glendinning.

At Police F.C.C.:—F. A. Cheeseman and G. E. F. Thompson v D. Munro and R. Main; L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. W. Hircok and T. M. Pile.

At Kowloon B.G.C.:—W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v C. Mose and W. J. Howard.

At Civil Service C.C.:—L. A. Gutierrez v E. G. Post and A. E. Carey.

At Kowloon Docks F.C.C.:—A. Eastman and J. C. Brown v J. N. Sweeney and J. Revie; C. H. Fuller and W. J. Mezger v Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong; W. Hillon and T. F. Stainton v C. Woodcock and R. O. Hughes.

At Hong Kong F.C.C.:—J. Pau and G. S. Ladd v W. L. Walker and J. Deakin.



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and W. Houston (+5) v J. Payne and R. Duncan (+2); W. M. Wilson and W. Mulcahy (+2) v W. M. Wilkinson and J. McKelvie (scr.); H. C. Spong and R. P. Phillips (scr.) v L. H. Oatway and E. V. Searle (+3); G. W. Elphick and J. Fraser (scr.) v C. S. M. Thom and G. Sherriff (scr.); E. Scard and T. Armstrong (+2) v A. Rogers and W. L. Walker (+2); W. C. Hodder and A. Hyde-Lay (scr.) v J. Hurst and E. Abraham (+5); P. Peckham and W. H. Organ (+6) v H. Bicknell and L. A. Jordan (+5); C. E. Langley and J. G. Meyer (+1) v G. W. Deacon and G. Thompson (scr.); E. Levett and W. S. Drake (+3) v E. Pope and J. S. Dinnen (+4); S. C. Walker and F. Cheesman (+3) v E. Spradbery and K. C. Hamilton (+8); Byes:—Morton and A. Bower (+2); C. E. Turpin and W. Harrower (+2) v H. Patrick and H. Lockhart (+4).
Non-Prize Winners:—Byes:—W. Groves v G. S. Hammond; W. Houston v A. Bower; H. C. Spong v W. H. Organ; J. R.

Letch v V. C. Dixon; J. S. Dinnen v H. G. Patrick; C. E. Langley v L. Sykes; J. Hurst v S. C. Walker; E. Abraham. First Round:—C. S. M. Thom v E. Levett and Payne v E. J. Spradbery. Byes:—E. V. Searle; W. M. Wilson v E. Pope; A. Rogers v L. H. Oatway; G. W. Elphick v W. C. Hodder; F. H. Wilkinson v H. Bicknell; A. G. Thurston v P. A. Peckham; L. A. Jordan v C. E. Turpin; E. Scard v E. A. Atkins.

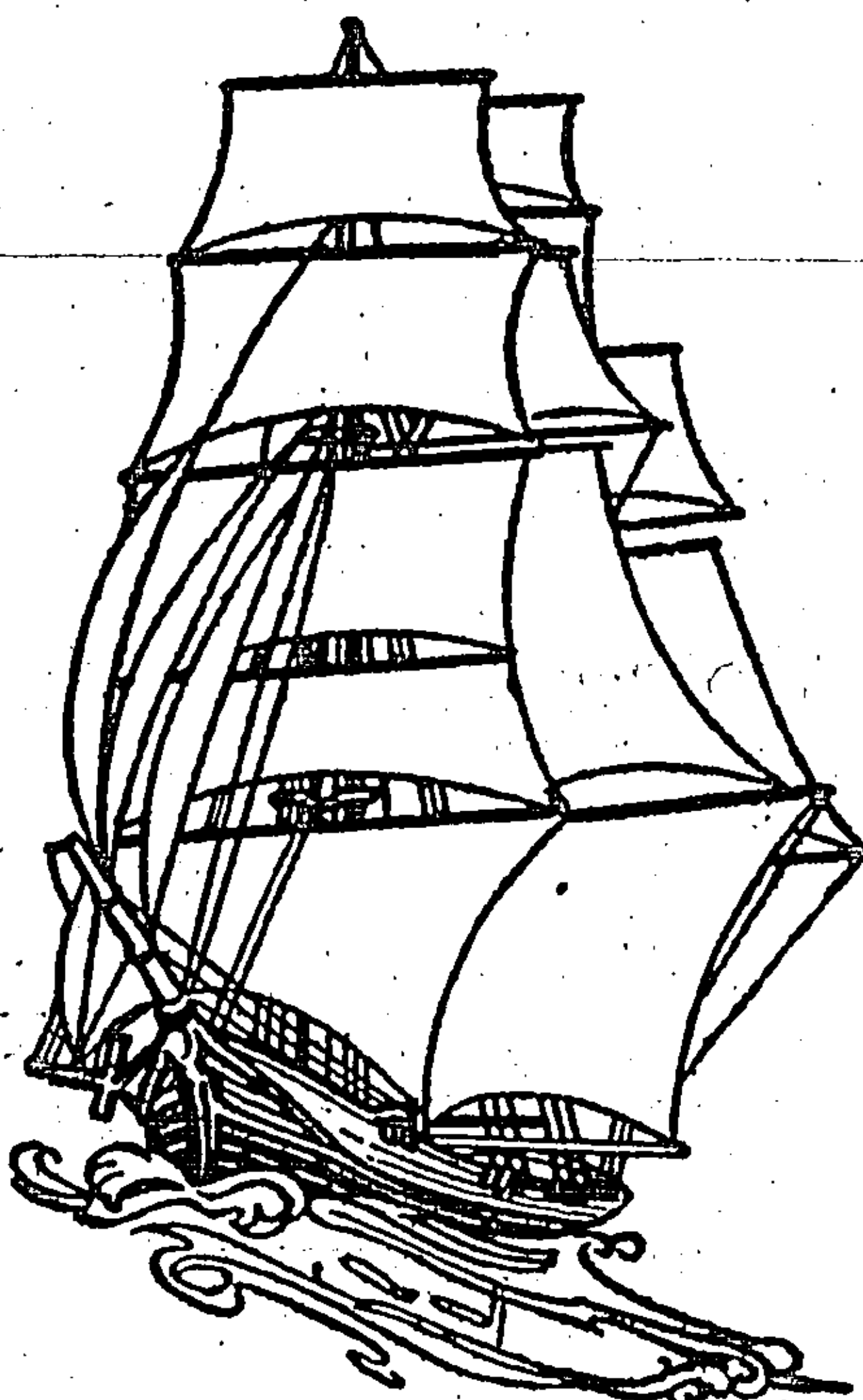
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Non-Prize Winners:—C. Pile v J. Ross or C. Mezgar; W. Naef v C. Woodcock or B. Evans; W. Simpson v J. Smith or S. Wong; W. Seraphina v G. Fuller or W. Warren; G. Frost v B. Thomson; G. Gross v P. Morgan; Y. Abbas v B. Williams; W. Mill v F. Cullen Jnr.
Club Championship:—P. Morgan v W. Naef or T. Coleman; B. Evans v C. Dowman; W. Field v V. Atienza; J. Smith v J. Gibson; J. Warren v R. Hughes; E. Kern v R. Hall; Y. Abbas v V. Chittenden; W. Groves v B. Williams; W. Sera-



phena v F. Cullen; S. Wong v W. Mezgar; B. Thomson v C. Fuller; W. Simpson v J. C. Brown; C. Woodcock v A. Eastman; C. Pile v J. Boyd.
Club Rinks:—V. Atienza, A. Eastman, J. Ross and J. Stephens (Skip) v B. Evans, S. Wong, G. Frost and P. Morgan (Skip); P. Younghusband, R. Hughes, V. Chittenden and C. Mannors (Skip) v W. Field, R. Hall, J. Smith and B. Williams (Skip); J. Dobson, C. Pile, J. Gibson and W. Mezgar (Skip) v W. Seraphina, B. Thomson, C. Fuller and C. Woodcock (Skip); E. Kern, C. Dowman, F. Cullen and G. Gross (Skip) v Y. Abbas, W. Simpson, J. Boyd and W. Groves (Skip).
Club Pairs Handicap:—A. Eastman and

B. Evans (+2) v C. Pile and J. Gibson (scr.); P. Younghusband and V. Chittenden (scr.) v S. Wong and E. Kern (+2); J. Dobson and B. Thomson (+4) v J. Boyd and P. Morgan (+4); G. Frost and C. Fuller (+3) v R. Hall and W. Naef (scr.); W. Groves and W. Seraphina (+4) v G. Gross and W. Warren (+4); J. Smith and B. Williams (+1) v J. Ross and F. Cullen (+1); C. Woodcock and W. Mezgar (+2) v V. Atienza and C. Dowman (scr.); R. Hughes and W. Simpson (+1) v Y. Abbas and W. Field (scr.).
Handicap Singles:—Preliminary Round:—G. Frost v J. Stephens (scr.); R. Hughes (scr.) v C. Woodcock (+3); C. Fuller (+3) v W. Simpson (scr.); C. Pile (scr.) v E. Kern (-2); J. C. Brown (-2) v W. Warren (+6); J. Dobson (-3) v B. Evans (+3); V. Chittenden (-2) v S. Wong (+3); F. Cullen (-2) v W. Groves (+2); P. Morgan (+1) v T. Coleman (-2); W. Naef (scr.) v W. Field (-2); B. Thomson (+3) v P. Younghusband (-2); W. Seraphina (+4) v W. Mezgar (+1); J. Boyd (+6) v J. Smith (scr.); R. Hall (-2) v C. Dowman (-2); G. Gross (+6) v J. Ross (+3); B. Williams (+2) v A. Eastman. (-2).



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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Singapore, To-day.

Eastern met their first defeat of the tour yesterday at Anson Road Stadium when they were beaten by All Singapore by two goals to one after being two down at the interval.

A crowd estimated at over 21,000 watched the game which was played in ideal weather. The match was fast throughout and played at a rattling speed, Singapore being equal to the visitors in speed and combination. In front of goal they were good.

Chan Kam-hoi scored Eastern's only goal from a penalty.

Eastern will meet the Combined Chinese and Malays on Thursday.

Eastern were represented by Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong and Lee Kwok-wai; Tse Kam-hung, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chan Kam-hoi, Hsu Man-fu, Tsol Chau-ting and Hau Ching-to.

Eastern have been fortunate in that they have not as yet sustained any injuries during the tour.—Our Own Correspondent.

MANCHURIAN BORDER AGREEMENT

Moscow, To-day.

An agreement on the precise demarcation of the Mongolia-Manchukuo frontier has been reached as a result of the recent negotiations between M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, and the Japanese Ambassador, according to the Tass agency.—Reuter.

NAVAL ACTION IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

An Admiralty communique says: "Information reaching the Admiralty appears to indicate that there was contact on June 9 between British and German naval forces in northern waters. No further statement can be made until full reports are received." — Reuter.

VIVID PICTURE OF BATTLE OF ALL TIME

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Paris region, particularly concentrating around Pontoise.—Havas.

Violent Rhine Barrage

London, To-day.

The phrase in General Weygand's order yesterday referring to the possible development of the battle as far as the Swiss frontier has drawn attention to the Rhine front.

No indications in this connexion were reached in Paris last night but it is recalled that several days ago the Germans opened violent artillery fire on certain casemates on the French side of the river.

Meanwhile, a Berne message says a resumption of artillery activity on both sides of the Rhine is reported in the Basle newspapers. The fire is being directed mainly against fortified lines and railways.—Reuter.

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Under the heading "Battle of Millions" the "Daily Herald" states this is the sixth morning of the great battle in northern France.

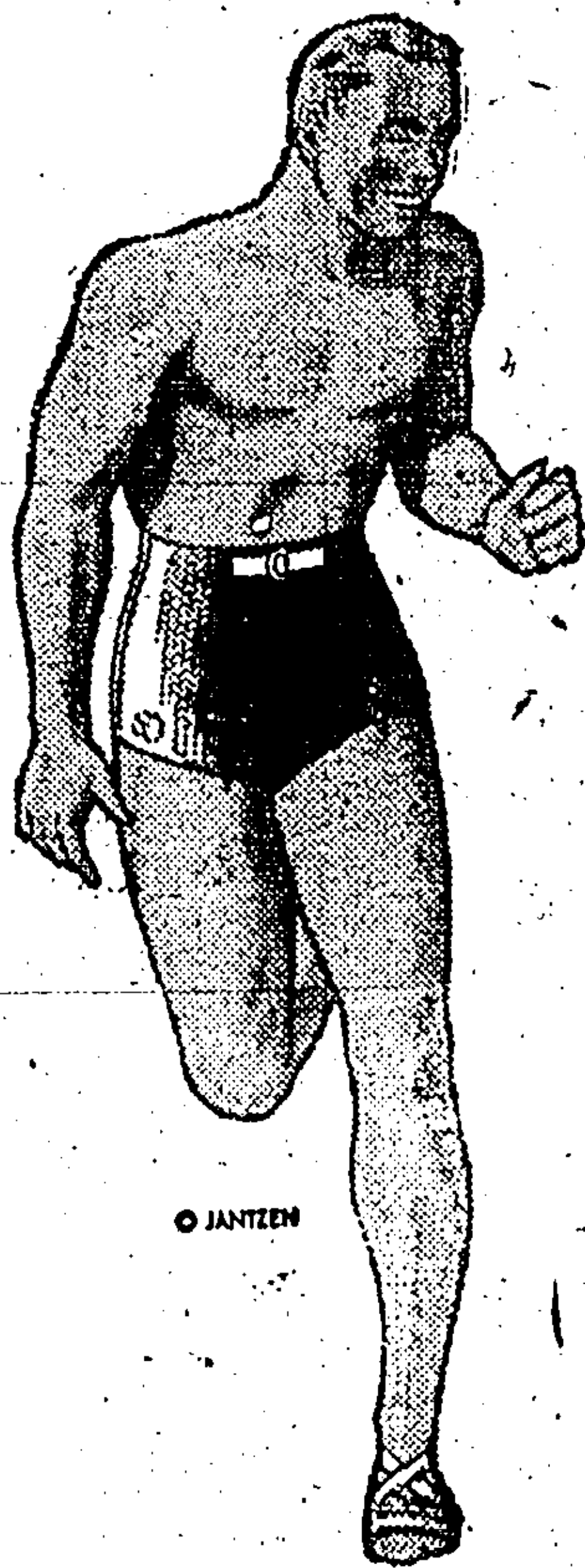
"The conflict is terrible. The issue hangs ominously in the balance . . . by now we know the French have yielded some ground in the centre and west. Such was inevitable.

"So colossal an expenditure of arms and men by the enemy is bound to produce some effect.

"But if every 25 miles of French territory have to be won at this cost, how much longer can Germany keep up the pressure? — Reuter.

New York, To-day.

A despatch from Rome to the "New York Times" states that "according to all accounts here President Roosevelt has told Mussolini that if he intervenes 'in the war' it will precipitate a series of interventions, including that of the United States."—Reuter.



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